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Budget Hits All Classes In Most Tender Spots

## JAPANESE SEIZE JARDINE STEAMER

Shanghai, To-day.  
Seizure of a British steamer by the Japanese army at the mouth of the Yangtze last night was revealed this morning.

The vessel concerned was the Jardine-owned Tungwo, a Yangtze River steamer of 1,337 tons, which is now held at Tsungming Island, release of the ship having been refused.

A British gunboat is now proceeding to the spot.

It is learned that the s.s. Tungwo was proceeding upriver when she was stopped and boarded by officers and soldiers from Japanese military launches.

The ship was searched from top to bottom.

The owners declared that nothing except ordinary cargo was found in the Tungwo, and there were no arms.

### ALLEGED SHOT

The Japanese allege that action was taken as the result of the firing of a shot from the Tungwo, and announce detention of the ship indefinitely.

Under orders of the C-in-C. a gunboat is preparing to leave for Tsungming Island. — Reuter.

## MORE SOVIET PLANES FOR CHINA

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese army spokesman this morning told foreign journalists that large additional supplies of Soviet aircraft are arriving at Hankow daily.

He stated that 400 bombers and fighters had now been contracted for by the Chinese aviation commission and that some 300 Soviet experts were accompanying the machines. — Our Own Correspondent.

## "Times" Claims The Virtue Of Courage

London, To-day.

The general reaction to the Budget is one of depression, particularly at the income tax increase.

The "Financial News" states: "The Budget is logical, frigid, orthodox and unimaginative."

"Sir John Simon has taken the three most unpopular taxes and has subjected them to flat increases to hit all classes of the population in the most tender and taxable spots . . . the Budget is a psychological mistake."

The "Daily Herald" accuses the Chancellor of favouring the large taxpayers, and says the Budget is the work of a man "clever in small things and lacking a statesman's vision."

The "News Chronicle" declares: "Better to face the grim realities of our position than to seek transient devices and delude ourselves that we can devote an increasing proportion of the national resources to armaments without feeling the pinch."

The "Daily Mail" finds in the Budget no cause for complaint and declares that it indicates the nation's ability to pay for armaments.

### LAST MINUTE DECISION

According to the "Daily Express," the increase in the income tax was a last-minute decision and it suggests that it could, and should be revoked.

The "Daily Telegraph" says "The Budget as a whole is somewhat unimaginative in its austerity." Possibly erring on the side of "sound finance," the journal says that Sir John Simon's Budget is not only a financial scheme but a declaration of national policy addressed not only to the House and to the electors, but intended also as a measure of international significance.

### THE PRICE

Meeting the increases in the current estimates will not, says "The Times," be a "popular solution," but at least it may claim the virtue of courage. The taxpayers' burdens are the price of extensive social services and the guarantee of the people's welfare and poli-

tical security in an apprehensive and unpacified world.

The Budget puts a practical valuation on the Government's efforts to find, if it can honourably be found, a way to reconciliation, a policy which can only be pursued effectively by a country strong enough to command respect. — Reuter.

## CZECH MINISTER AT QUAI D'ORSAY

PARIS, TO-DAY.

DR. STEPHAN OSUSKY, CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN MINISTER IN PARIS, IS REPORTED IN WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES TO HAVE CALLED ON THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, M. GEORGES BONNET, YESTERDAY.

He handed to him a memorandum by the Czech Government on the measures it has adopted, and intends to adopt, on behalf of the German minority groups.

Furthermore, reference is made to the demands made of the Czech Government by Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten leader.

These demands are described as unacceptable, as they "jeopardise the integrity and independence of Czecho-Slovakia." — Trans-Ocean.

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## Personal Jottings

The engagement is announced in London between Charles Harris, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butterfield, lately of Hong Kong, and Monica, younger daughter of the late Austin Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, of 26 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, London. Mr. W. A. Butterfield was formerly manager of the Engineering Department of Messrs. The Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd., and left for home on retirement a short time ago.

The Reverend G. E. S. Upsdell, headmaster of the Central British School, is proceeding home on leave in the s.s. Sarpedon next week. During his absence, Mr. W. L. Handyside, former acting headmaster of Queen's College will act in his stead.

Lady Wood, wife of Sir Henry Wood, conductor of the B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra, and mother of Miss Pauline Tatiana Wood who is to be married on Saturday to Lt. G. J. Cardew of H. M. S. Eagle, arrived in the Colony from Shanghai on Saturday.

Mr. C. W. Lidden Cole has been transferred to the Canton office of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co., and is relieving Mr. Rasmussen who will shortly be going home on leave.

Mr. W. Wooding of Messrs. The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd. is being transferred to the Manila office of the company, and expects to leave here during the early half of May. Mr. A. C. Beck of the A. P. C. in Manila has been transferred to Hong Kong and will arrive in the Colony shortly.

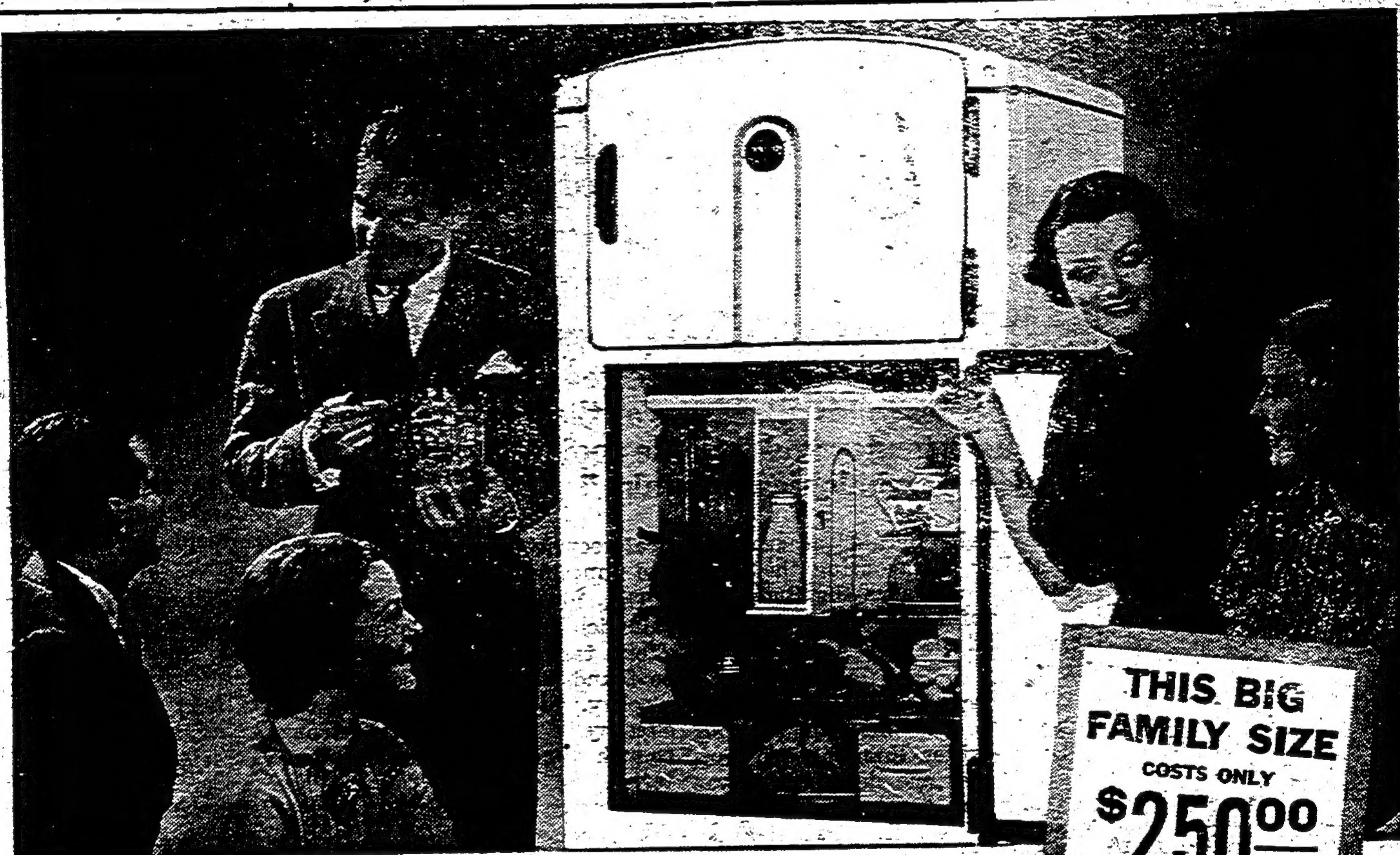
Mrs. Franklin, wife of Mr. F. P. Franklin of the Hong Kong Telegraph, returned to the Colony on Saturday in the s.s. Patroclus, accompanied by her children.

Commander A. H. Spurgeon is back in Hong Kong, having arrived here from England in the s.s. Patroclus last week.

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### LATEST FASHION FEATHERS

Yes, we know that Eve's had them on hats, in her hair and in fans for generations, but this is something new... metal feathers, the latest thing in jewellery. Here is just one of the ways in which they can be worn—mounted on a wristband, making a striking bracelet.



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# Senoritas Freed By Sports

## Latin American Girls' Part In The Panama Olympics Seen As Step To Equality

Interest in and participation in athletic sports probably have been the greatest aid in the emancipation of Latin American women from the cloistered life imposed upon them for generations by customs transplanted from Spain.

"In South America," Professor Edward Alsworth Ross wrote in 1915, "so heavy is the pressure of conventionality that ladies take no exercise, follow no sports, and get the air only in a drive or promenade about the plaza in the evening."

To-day Anita Lizana, a Chilean girl reared in those traditions, has won the women's national tennis championship of the United States, and 250 girls representing Mexico, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Cuba, Venezuela, Colombia, Puerto Rico, Jamaica and Panama took part in the fourth Olympic Games of Central America and the Caribbean, which recently closed in Panama.

### ATHLETIC FIELD BROAD

Tennis, golf, swimming and basketball were the first games taken up by Latin-American women, but the Olympic Games have broadened the scope of their activities until they include track and field events, fencing, volley ball and almost every sport of the men except weight lifting, boxing and wrestling. Influences behind this change are the motion pictures of athletic contests among women, the examples of American and British women resident in Latin America and the increasing number of Latin-American girls attending schools in the United States.

### NEW BATHING ATTIRE

Latin-American women used to bathe in "Mother Hubbards" that came to their feet, making any at-

tempt to swim hazardous, if not impossible. In Havana as late as 1926 women began to wear circumspet bathing suits, but they were not permitted to use the diving boards or piers at the exclusive swimming beaches. They wore long capes over their bathing suits, dropped them at the edge of the water and hurried into the shelter of the sea.

Now Latin-American women appear nonchalantly in the slightest of the latest two-piece bathing suits.

### MORE PERSONAL FREEDOM

Participation in sports has given the senorita more personal freedom and has had an equally good effect on her brothers. In the era of "Mother Hubbard" bathing, a woman rarely appeared on the streets without a chaperon. If she did she had to walk swiftly with eyes straight ahead. Any appearance of sauntering or stopping before a shop window was certain to bring a "masher" to her side. Even then she could not walk swiftly enough to avoid hearing remarks about her possession or lack of beauty and physical attractions. Buenos Aires, Latin America's largest and most modern city, tried to correct this by providing a fine of 50 pesos for "mashers," but sports have been more effective than laws.

Now the attitude of the men has changed and unchaperoned women are not often subjected to embarrassing remarks, intended to be overheard, nor to unwelcome attentions. This emancipation of the senoritas has resulted in a healthier and clearer point of view generally. Formerly women of the lower classes had no choice of occupation, except domestic service, and any kind of work for upper-class women, except teaching, was taboo.

### SPORTSMANSHIP SHOWN

In the competitive sports like basketball the senoritas in the Olympics at Panama have shown pluck, sportsmanship and perseverance. That the senoritas are "good sports" is indicated by the comment of "Eduardo" in the Panama American on a basketball game between the teams of El Salvador and Costa Rica:

"If grandma—any grandma—had been at the Olympic Stadium on Monday night she would have been impressed by the fact that times and customs have changed very much since she was a girl. This conclusion would have been forced on her after seeing the way in which ten pretty little Central Americans shoved and jostled and pushed one another around in a basketball game to see whether El Salvador could beat Costa Rica. They could and did—to the tune of 22 to 15."

Grandmothers were at the Olympic Stadium that night and the way they cheered and applauded the players indicated their unquali-



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fied approval. One of the astonishing things to people familiar with Latin-American customs and taboos of two decades past was the large attendance of women at the games.

"There is no doubt about it," the Panama-American commentator concluded, "the Latin-American woman is on the march and her goal is emancipation."



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## Personal Jottings

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A distinguished passenger who is making a round trip in the s.s. Patroclus, is Admiral A. Craig Waller, retired, who served during the Great War as commander of H.M.S. Albemarle and Barham in the battle of Jutland, and later as commander of H. M. S. Renown. He is accompanied by Mrs. Waller.

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Mr. C. A. Momber, director and secretary of Messrs. The New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Shanghai, is returning to Shanghai in the s.s. Patroclus after long leave spent in England.

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Miss D. Capell of Messrs. The Asiatic Petroleum Company, Ltd., will shortly be going home on leave.



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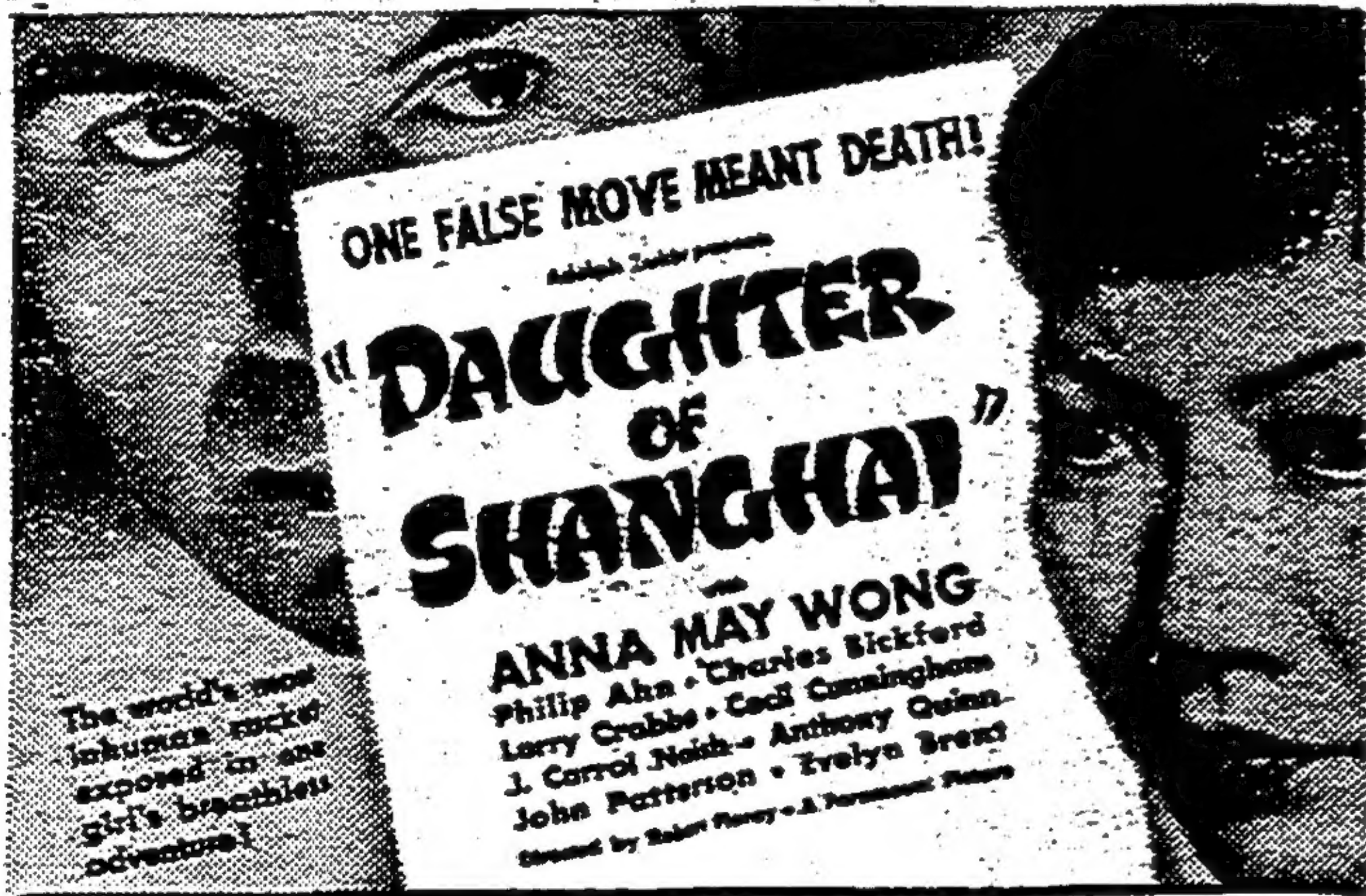
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THE SUPREME COURT WAS CROWDED TO CAPACITY THIS MORNING, WHEN THE TRIAL OF THREE YOUTHFUL CHINESE, LAU KWONG-FAI, 22, LEUNG KAM-KI, 22, AND LO CHUNG-HING, 19, INVOLVED IN THE "BAY VIEW CAVE MURDER," WERE ARRAIGNED BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS, CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF HUEN KON-HING, WHO WAS FATALLY SHOT IN THE CAVE AT BAY VIEW ON MARCH 10 LAST.

The Crown was represented by the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. E. H. Williams, while Mr. T. F. Lo, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, appeared on behalf of defendants.

The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. J. Murphy (Foreman), Leung Tsai, D. Xavier, Ling Kam-hon, L. A. Soares, Paul Wh and J. A. Lim.

The accused have been indicted for the murder of Huen Kon-hing and Huen Kon-wang, but this morning the Crown proceeded on the indictment for the murder of the first deceased.

**CASE FOR CROWN**

Mr. Williams pointed out to the Jury that they were concerned only with the murder of Huen Kon-hing. They would however, hear in the course of the evidence, reference to the death of another person called Huen Kon-wang, as it was impossible to tell fully what happened without reference to the latter deceased.

The Crown alleged that the dead men, who were brothers, were murdered by the accused because they were suspected to have given information to the Police, which would have led to their arrest. All the men belonged to a party, who frequented a cave above Causeway Bay.

On December 28, an Indian constable, attacked by four Chinese youths, was robbed of his revolver and ammunition. The Crown alleged that it was with this weapon that the murder was committed.

On the morning of March 11, a man named Ng Kwai-ping was on his way home from the Tai Koo Sugar Refinery when he saw Huen Kon-wang staggering down the hillside. Huen asked for a taxi, but Ng decided to take him to the Bay View Police Station, where he was found to be suffering from gunshot wounds.

**VISIT TO CAVE**

Kon-wang had been taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, where he was operated on by Dr. Thomas. Each of the accused, arrested in the meantime, was asked in turn by Inspector Rozesky if they would lead the Police to the cave and expressed their willingness. Under a rock underneath which the accused asked the Police to look, was found a brown paper parcel in which were a revolver and a butcher's knife. The revolver was the one taken from the Indian constable.

The party then went to the cave, which was about 50 yards away. Inspector Hallam entered, but finding nothing in the first cave, he went to the second, where he discovered a rattan mat spread over a bed and a number of cooking utensils nearby.

Unable to find the dead body, Inspector Hallam was told to go further in. He did so and in the third cave, found the body of Kon-hing.

The condition of Kon-wang gave anxiety and his dying depositions were taken, in accused's presence, by Mr. Edwards. The statement implicated all three accused. Hon-wang subsequently died.

**ACCUSED'S STATEMENTS**

On March 12, the accused were charged with murder. The first prisoner made a lengthy statement in the course of which he said that the brothers called on him and said they were in need of money. Prior to that prisoners had discussed the question of whether or not the brothers had given information to the Police for their arrest.

They went to the cave that night, the statement went on, and when the brothers arrived later, second prisoner, who had a revolver in his girdle, suggested that they shoot them, and asked him to do the act. He then took the revolver and fired three shots at Hon-wang. He handed back the revolver to second accused. Just as Kon-hing was about to leave with them, the second prisoner suddenly turned round and fired a shot at him.

The second prisoner's statement was to the effect that not he who killed Kon-hing. The third accused said did not know what actually happened as he ran away as soon as he heard there

**M. BLONDEL  
SEEKS WIDER  
POWERS**

PARIS, TO-DAY.

DESPITE ALL OUTWARD SIGNS TO THE CONTRARY LITTLE PROGRESS APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE ATTEMPT OF FRANCE AND ITALY TO REACH A NEW ACCORD.

M. Blondel, the French Charge d'Affaires in Rome, who arrived in the French capital yesterday, called on M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, in the course of the morning for the purpose of informing him about his talks with Count Ciano. Afterwards he informed newspaper representatives that after receiving precise instructions from his government he would return to Rome, on April 28 or 29.

Meanwhile the general opinion prevails in political circles here that the Rome conversations had already revealed a divergence of views in matters of procedure and that M. Blondel had come to Paris mainly with the object of clearing these obstacles out of the path.

**MORE LATITUDE**

He is said to have asked for more latitude in the conduct of the negotiations. The Italians are believed to have felt annoyance not only at the restricted powers of authority given to M. Blondel but also at the conditions under which France has declared itself prepared to conclude a preliminary agreement. These conditions go so far as to include an accord with respect to Spain, Abyssinia, the Mediterranean and question of French propaganda in North-Africa.

It is needless to say that the demands by the Sudeten Germans on the Czech Government and the repercussions which they have had in Britain, are exerting a powerful influence on the course of the French-Italian negotiations. — Trans-Ocean.

was to be shooting.

**DIFFERENT STORY**

When charged at the Magistracy, the first and second prisoners told an entirely different story. Their statements, which tallied to a certain extent, were that there had been a desperate struggle between Kon-hing and first accused. They alleged that Kon-hing fired at them first but missed and in the ensuing struggle, he shot his brother by mistake. The first prisoner added that in terror of his life he took the revolver from Kon-hing and fired a shot.

Dr. Begbie, who conducted a post mortem on the body of Huen Kon-hing, said that death was probably instantaneous. It might have occurred five minutes after the shot was fired.

Dr. Thomas, of Queen Mary Hospital, said Huen Kon-wang was admitted at about 3 a.m. on March 11. The man was in a collapsed condition but was conscious and could speak. There were nine wounds in his body.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo and Mr. Lee, witness stated that when deceased was making his statement, witness was present. The mental condition of the man was alert. He spoke clearly and in witness's opinion, was not speaking incoherently.

The case is proceeding.



## QUAKE NEAR MANAGUA

Managua (Nicaragua), To-day.  
A severe earthquake was felt near here yesterday.  
Several houses collapsed and a number of inhabitants were injured.—Reuter.

## BRUTAL CRIME DISCOVERED IN MIRS BAY

A brutal murder was revealed this morning with the finding by the police on the fore-shore of Pengchau Island, in MIRS Bay, of the bodies of two Chinese.

The men, Kat Cheung and Tai Tak, together with another Chinese, had been missing since April 19, when they left Teng Chau for Nam-O in fishingboat number 639P, owned by So Yan-fat, with goods to the value of \$450 on board.

First report to the police was made by the owner on April 23, when the boat was found abandoned but undamaged at Tang Ka Wa village.

The bodies of two of the men, when found to-day, revealed that they had been brutally done to death.

Kat Cheung had severe wounds in the throat, and his arms were tied behind his back, while Tai Tak was wounded in the stomach, his hands and feet were bound and an iron dumbbell was tied round his neck.

## MYSTERY FLOTILLA AGAIN SPOTTED

Manila, To-day.  
Five large ships followed by 18 small ones, believed to be Japanese warships and submarines, were sighted off the Gaang coast by many labourers at about sunset on Friday, according to reports received by constabulary headquarters here.

The report, which was sent by the chief of police of Currimao, Toribio Lazo, stated that the ships were headed south and passed between Badoc Point and Badoc Island just before nightfall on Friday. The flags on the ships could not be recognised by the onlookers.

Those who tried to discern the emblems and signs on the ships, declared that they believed the smaller ships were submarines. Army officials questioned eye-witnesses all day yesterday but came to no conclusion. They were inclined to believe the ships were Japanese. The people were surprised at the sudden appearance of the flotilla.

Unconfirmed reports received here stated several persons saw the fleet as it passed by Gabu earlier on Friday afternoon saying with a certain degree of assurance that the ships were Japanese.

## IMPORTANT ISSUES FOR DALADIER LONDON VISIT

Paris, To-day.  
The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, discussed the programme for the Franco-British talks in London, during a lengthy conference last evening.

According to well-informed political quarters, the programme will, generally speaking, be restricted to foreign political problems.

It is declared that the following matters will be discussed:

The Central European situation,  
The Spanish question,  
The Anglo-Italian Agreement and Franco-Italian relations,  
The Abyssinian question, with a view to the forthcoming session of the League, and  
The Far Eastern conflict.

Political quarters here regard it as possible that the question of military and financial co-operation between the two countries will also be discussed.—Trans-Ocean.

## ANTHONY EDEN ON FASCIST ACHIEVEMENT

London, To-day.

"I am a convinced believer in Democracy," said Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking at the St. George's Day Banquet in London last night, "yet it would be foolish, and perhaps fatal to the very survival of Democracy, to ignore the stupendous achievements realised under other forms of government."

"A truly immense effort has been made in the last few years by the autocratic states for fulfilment of the purposes they have set before them."

"Their methods cannot be ours but we should not fail to note the passionate fervour with which they are being pursued."

"The lesson is there to be read. If we are to uphold our ideals and our conception of life, both national and international, a comparable effort must be made by us, and an equal spirit roused." — Reuter.

## NO BRITISH AID FOR YEN

London, To-day.

No guarantee by any British Government department, which might have the effect of maintaining the Japanese currency, has been asked or contemplated.

This statement was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Lt.-Col. D. J. Colville, financial secretary to the Treasury, in answer to Mr. David Adams (Labour, South Poplar). — Reuter.

## QUEENS & ALHAMBRA

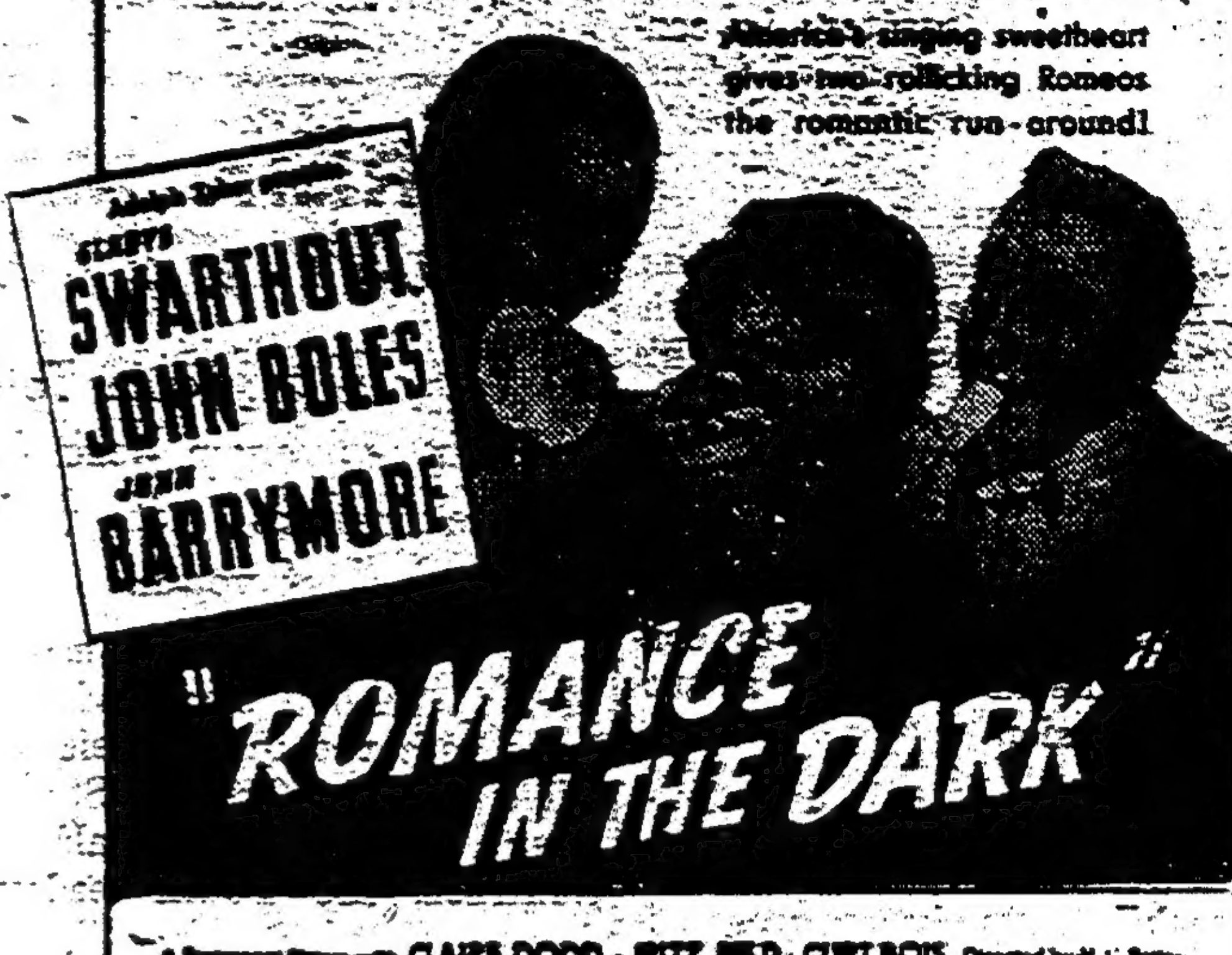
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## DR. ECKENER OFF TO U.S.

Berlin, To-day.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, the veteran zeppelin commander, is on his way to the United States.

Object of Dr. Eckener's visit is to discuss various matters in connection with a regular trans-Atlantic airship service.

Following reconstruction of the LZ 130, Germany is now planning to resume the Atlantic service in the late summer or autumn of this year.

Certain matters have to be clarified before this project can be put into execution, and it is hoped that Dr. Eckener will be able to conduct these discussions to a successful conclusion.

### NEW ZEPPELIN

Meanwhile, steady progress is being made in construction of a second German dirigible, the LZ 131, although it is not expected to be completed before next year.—Trans-Ocean.

## FUNERAL OF ARTHUR KRUPP

Vienna, To-day.

It is estimated that over 12,000 took part in the funeral procession or stood lining the streets when the mortal remains of Arthur Krupp, the well-known industrialist, were borne to their last resting place in Berndorf, near Vienna, yesterday.

Among the chief mourners were several members of the two main branches of the Krupp family of Essen renown, numerous state and party dignitaries and members of the municipal council of Berndorf headed by the mayor.—Trans-Ocean.

## AVENOL TALKS WITH HALIFAX

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, had a long conversation at the Foreign Office yesterday with M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, regarding recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia. M. Avenol remained to lunch with Lord Halifax.—Reuter.

## BERLIN MAY DAY FETE

Berlin, To-day.

Berlin will again begin its May Day celebrations with an impressive festival of youth.

By 8 o'clock on the morning of May 1, 120,000 boys and girls will have gathered in the Reichs Sports Field (the old Olympic Stadium) to hear speeches by Baldur von Schirach, the Youth leader, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Propaganda Minister, and Herr Hitler.

A torchlight procession in the evening will end with a speech by Field-Marshal Goering in the Lustgarten.—Trans-Ocean.

## INSURGENTS CLAIM PROGRESS

Burgos, To-day.

Aided by a squadron of the insurgent fleet, the insurgents yesterday captured La Torreta and Puntapalada, on the Mediterranean coast.

Fierce Republican counter-attacks were repulsed.—Reuter.

Rome, To-day.

Vatican quarters confirmed last evening that His Holiness the Pope will leave for his summer residence at Castelgandolfo at the end of this week.—Trans-Ocean.

## STATE DEPARTMENT'S MILD CENSURE

Washington, To-day.

The State Department, through a letter from Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary, to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, has implied that it believes that Italy and Japan have violated international treaties in their operations in Abyssinia and China.

The letter was sent in response to a request for the Department's opinion, on the resolution of Mr. Byron Scott, member of the House, asking the President to specify what nations in recent years had violated treaties to which they and the United States were signatories.

Mr. Sumner Welles' reply is studiously mild, and re-stated the United States Government's disapproval of Japan's action in China and Italy's action in Abyssinia.—Reuter.

## HOLIDAYS WITH PAY REFUSED LANCASHIRE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE FEDERATION OF MASTER COTTON SPINNERS ASSOCIATIONS HAS REFUSED THE APPLICATION OF AN ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING 350,000 OPERATIVES IN LANCASHIRE FOR A WEEK'S HOLIDAY WITH PAY.

The Federation say they sympathise with the principle but that owing to the present unsatisfactory state of trade, they regret it is impossible to grant the application.

The Federation suggest the application be deferred for six months.—Reuter.

## CREATOR OF EX-KAISER'S MOUSTACHE DIES

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE DEATH HAS OCCURRED HERE AT THE AGE OF 77 OF FRANCOIS HABY, FOR MANY YEARS COURT HAIRDRESSER TO THE FORMER GERMAN EMPEROR, AND CREATOR OF THE FAMOUS KAISER MOUSTACHE STYLE, IN WHICH THE POINTS OF THE MOUSTACHE SWEEP MAJESTICALLY UPWARD.

Haby once told of how he came to invent the famous moustache.

"The sight of remnants of food clinging to the hairs of a moustache," he said, "so disgusted me that something had to be done about it."

"The moustache must be trimmed upwards and fixed in this erect position. I tried it on the Kaiser, and it was a great success and immediately became very popular."—Trans-Ocean.

Li Shui was admitted to Kowloon Hospital yesterday after being knocked down by a bus in Shanghai Street. Ng Ching received head injuries when he was knocked down by a car in Bute Street and was also admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

## ROYAL MASBATE PRINCIPALS SUED

A successful claim for three months' salary in lieu of notice was made against the Royal Masbate Gold Mines, Inc., and Messrs. Jose Enriquez and Sielski, by Joaquin Maria Ledbury Gutierrez at the Supreme Court this morning when His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell gave judgment for plaintiff with costs. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, for plaintiff, said that defendants had engaged plaintiff on account of his local knowledge, as Sales Manager, that was to sell as many shares in defendants' company as he could, at a salary of \$400 per month and 5 per cent. commission.

Plaintiff gave up his employment for this purpose and started working for defendants. He was given a prospectus, a most remarkable document as although it mentioned veins, quartz, pyrites, gallena, graphite and ore, it never throughout mentions gold and "one is forced to the conclusion that that the only gold available was in the title of the Company itself."

Plaintiff in attempting to sell the company's shares received such ominous reports of the Company's activities that he became afraid that he might render himself liable to prosecution.

### INSTANTLY DISMISSED

He approached Dr. Enriquez and Mr. Sielski, described as president and director of the company, respectively, and asked them certain specific questions. In a respectful manner, he asked Dr. Enriquez why he had paid into his own personal account, money collected for the sale of shares in the company. Plaintiff was thereupon instantly dismissed.

Dr. Enriquez and Mr. Sielski are at present believed to be in Siam.

Plaintiff gave evidence, after which His Lordship gave judgment for the amount claimed against all three defendants with costs.

Defendants were previously represented by Messrs. A. S. K. Lau and Company who had written to say that they had received no further instructions.

## A. P. PRESIDENT

New York, To-day.

Mr. Frank Noyes has retired from the Presidency of the Associated Press of America, and has been re-elected director by acclamation.

Mr. Robert McLean, President of the "Philadelphia Bulletin," was elected to succeed Mr. Noyes.—Reuter.

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# JAPANESE DEFLECTED FROM MAIN OBJECTIVE

Chinese Summary Of Shantung Situation

## Four Divisions Massed To Meet New Threat

Hankow, To-day.

Most important feature of the present strategical situation on the south Shantung front, according to Chinese headquarters here, is the fact that the advancing Japanese have been deflected from their objective — the railway junction of Hsuehchow, south-west of the Grand Canal.

Since the line Yih-sien-Taierchwang-Pih-sien has been rendered almost impregnable by the Chinese by construction of extremely strong fortifications, the Japanese are now attacking the Chinese line some 100 kilometres further east. It is pointed out, however, that the Chinese have concentrated strong reserves in this sector, so that the total strength of the troops available for defence of this region is now roughly four divisions.

Chinese H. Q. believe that the Japanese will shortly begin major operations on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Repeated Japanese attempts to throw strong forces across the Hwai River for an advance in northerly direction, it is stated, were obviously made with a view to supporting the operations of the Japanese troops in the Hsuehchow sector.

### GUERRILLA ACTIVITY

Withdrawal of Japanese troops from the provinces of Shansi and Hopei, where the garrisons have been almost completely denuded of troops, has resulted in intensification of guerrilla operations in the two provinces, and Chinese irregulars are said to have extended the field of their operations to the region west of Peiping.

It is declared here that the Japanese therefore will be compelled

to despatch further troops to China, since their troops at present in China are completely unable to cope with the situation that has arisen.—Trans-Ocean.

### ENCIRCLING PLAN

Shanghai, To-day. Japanese troop movements from Yih-sien and Tancheng indicate that they are hoping to encircle Taierchwang from the north-east and north-west.

Extremely fierce fighting is continuing north of Taierchwang, the Japanese throwing every available soldier into the battle. The Chinese are, however, holding and there has been little positional change during the past 48 hours.

Japanese reports claim that their troops are within striking distance of Taierchwang. This is, however, denied in Chinese quarters.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Terrific Barrage As Prelude To Fresh Japanese Attack

Hankow, To-day.

After the preparatory artillery bombardment had been continued for several hours during which, according to Chinese estimates about 5,000 shells were fired, the Japanese began a further heavy offensive yesterday, under protection of 20 tanks advancing from north and northwest on the strong fortified Chinese positions north of the intersection of the Grand Canal and the Lunghai railway.

The Chinese immediately rush fighting was indecisive. In Tancheng fresh reinforcements to the position, the Japanese troops, according to Chinese reports, the Japanese did not succeed until last night in taking any positions.

On the east wing of the Chinese front, where Japanese troops took Tancheng yesterday morning, the Japanese could be reached.—Trans-Ocean.

## THREAT TO RIGHT FLANK

Hankow, To-day.

A threat to the right flank of the Chinese forces at Taierchwang, and the start of the push on Hsuehchowfu by the Japanese, are the latest developments on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, where the Chinese are fighting desperately to improve their position.

The menace to the Chinese right at Taierchwang followed the success of the Japanese in breaking through the Chinese positions south-east of Yih-sien in the vicinity of Hsuehchow.

The Chinese line in this sector runs diagonally from Lanchow through Changsi and Tingchiachiao to Taierchwang.

One Japanese column at Huangchwang attacked the Chinese positions at Hanchiao yesterday, but were repulsed, state the Chinese military authorities.

### TENGHSIEN CLASH

Severe fighting is progressing in the vicinity of Tenghsien, north of Lincheng, where Chinese units are reported to be actively engaging the Japanese troops.

It is said that the Japanese troops driving north are divided into two columns, one moving along the southern section of the T.P.R., including, firstly, the forces landed at Nantung, on the south bank of the Yangtse opposite Shanghai last month, who are driving north along the coast and have reached Tungtai, and are now said to be moving on Yen-

## BANK OF CHINA LOSES SILVER IN LONDON

London, To-day.

About 6,000 Chinese dollars are reported to be missing from the free trade wharf at Stepney.

The dollars, packed in boxes, were awaiting shipment to America as deposit for foreign credit. The money was missed when a check was taken of the boxes, which had been stored on the wharf for some weeks.

Scotland Yard detectives are attempting to solve the mystery of the disappearance.

It is believed that the theft went on systematically over a period of several days.

The Bank of China has been informed.—Reuter.

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### PENGPU THREAT

Secondly, the forces which advanced north along the Grand Canal, reached Shaopen, and at present are advancing in the direction of Kaoyu.

Thirdly, about 20,000 troops at Pengpu who recently crossed the Hwai River and are now pushing up the T.P.R. in the direction of Nansueh, south of Hsuehchowfu, and,

Fourthly, about 700 troops at Hwaiyuan, west of Pengpu.—Reuter.

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# You Can Tell Them

CAN you tell what people are like from the pets they choose?

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Let's talk about that.

I know more about people than about pets. But haven't you noticed how much easier it is to talk when you know little or nothing about the subject?

Anyway, I've analysed all the people I know who have pets. And please will they send no letters or wreaths, because the moment I finish this I am going abroad for a holiday.

The first time my riding master took me out he put me on a huge black charger. With dashing appearance, proud neck and swirling tail. But with kind, amiable ways.

Being short, it was grand looking down from a height on both my six-footer companions. It gave me lots of confidence. Good psychology, that!

Women and short men, I am told, prefer unduly tall horses.

Should they be experienced riders, it suggests they lack confidence and poise and have an "inferiority complex" about something.

You must have noticed how the slim, wispy girl flaunts a gigantic Dane, an Irish wolf-hound or a Borzoi at the end of her leash.

While the placid six-foot-twoer music. Lonely Dr. Samuel Johnson was a cat-lover.

I was told that cats prefer men to women. Because the cat is stand-offish, "walks its own way," and likes being fussed-over, only when it feels that way inclined.

Take the average person! You! What motives—apart from the normal natural desire for faithful companionship—influence you when you choose your pet?

Perhaps you are not particularly aware of any! Let me boldly suggest three that may influence you. Subconsciously perhaps!

First. The desire to be conspicuous! To bolster up your con-

## HENRY HARRIS

Writing on people and their pets analyses the slim, wispy girl who flaunts a Borzoi—the short man who rides a tall horse—the woman who keeps marmosets and crocodiles as pets.

You'll be surprised how much the psychologist knows about YOU—just from the pet you keep.

I can still remember the charming young girl, who had a blue Bedlington terrier to match her blue-tailored costume, canary jersey, vivid lipstick that made you sit up.

That was just healthy adolescent conceit. She is now an equally charming grown-up.

# By Their Pets!

Romeos or Juliets!

Women—disappointed in men—tend to get too fond of horses. When they're young it's a risk. When they're older it may be a consolation.

"Catty" people tend to be lonely, sensitive, aesthetic, "different" sometimes to the degree of being per-

verse. Debussy kept swarms of beautiful grey Persians—exotic like his

fidence!

I mentioned the short man on the tall horse. The film star. Actresses—young ones—take up spectacular dogs. For the same reason that they dye their hair the latest shade—to attract attention.

Once home, from her walk, she hands it over to the maid.

She feeds it only when there are visitors—on chocolate eclairs and salty cocktail snacks.

You get it in men, too! The very young athletes, boxers, sportsmen, who favour the greyhound.

Second motive!

The maternal-paternal person who wants something to pet.

She chooses the toy lap-dog. Pekingese, poms, pugs!

She's an actress who can't or daren't or won't have children. Or an older woman. Children grown up and want no more petting. Or she has none. Or her husband is always busy or one of those fatherly, independent men—who simply won't be "mothered."

She must have a "helpless darling" to spoil. She treats her children as pets, and her pets as children.

Men whose parental instincts are frustrated often prefer spaniels.

Third, and rarest motive!

Aggressive, suspicious, "difficult" people. The sort who would put broken glass, nails and barbed wire on their garden walls.

If they had garden walls! They deliberately choose the savage animal.

Alsations (I know they're not really fierce—just nervous!), bull-terriers and bull-mastiffs. Airedales.

The "huntin', shootin' no-talk-all-do" outdoor man likes the terrier.

Except the Aberdeen, whose master is "housey," a little house-proud.

I am assured that men with Sealyhams smoke a pipe, never refuse a cigar but never buy them. And they play golf.

I can well believe it!

Then the over-energetic women who pet monkeys, marmosets, crocodiles, snakes and what not—and are always changing.

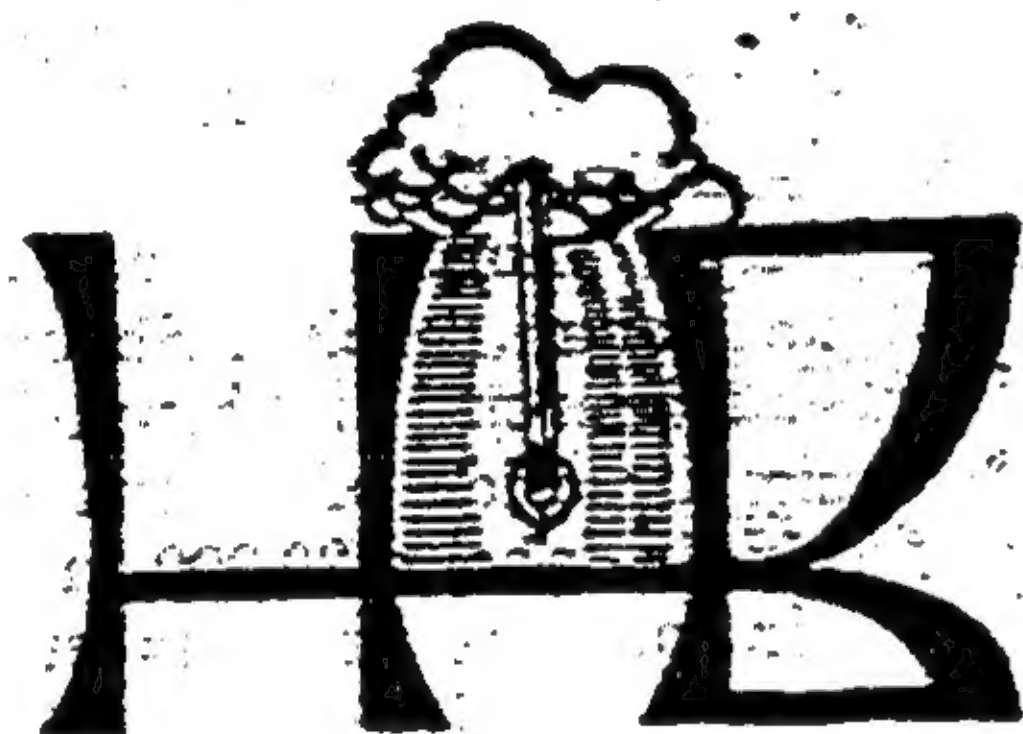
They strike me as a little—man-mad. Fickle, masenine, a little cruel. Always trying out men to find the perfect specimen. Always disappointed!

A male baram might satisfy them—but I don't think so.

A clergyman tells me that women, who take to religion as a refuge, commonly take doves for pets.

He should know. It seems feasible. The dove is a symbol of quiet love without storms. Security! I have another very psychological explanation.

But daren't tell you. Because—with your present knowledge of psychology—you'd think it very far-fetched.



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# CHANCELLOR'S PROBLEM: LOANS OR HIGHER TAXATION?

Argues Against Wisdom Of Adding To Debts

## ASKS COUNTRY TO FACE BURDEN WITHOUT A QUAIL

London, To-day.

The increase of the standard rate of income tax by 6d. to 5/6d. in the pound and the announcement of purchases of wheat, whale oil and sugar were the two chief points of interest in the Budget statement.

The Chancellor who spoke for an hour and thirty-eight minutes, prefaced his proposals to increase taxation by putting before the House arguments for and against filling by borrowing the gap of £30,000,000 which remained between revenue and expenditure after he had estimated the yield in the coming year of existing taxes at £914,400,000.

He pointed out that the prospective deficit was due to rearmament, the originally estimated cost of which at £1,500,000,000 was going to be substantially exceeded.

Though it had decided from the beginning that rearmament should not be financed entirely from taxation and borrowing up to £400,000,000 over five years had been authorised there were three things to be borne in mind in forming a proper judgment at the present moment.

### GAP TO BE FILLED

The first was that in the Defence Estimates for the current year they had already provided for taking £70,000,000 from outside sources. Therefore the gap to be filled was really £120,000,000 of which they had already decided £90,000,000 should be got by additional taxation.

Secondly, the Government had announced and were already in the course of carrying out the acceleration of the rearmament programme. The whole country realised the necessity of and approved that decision, but it meant substantial supplementary estimates later in the year not included in the total of expenditure for which he was budgeting. He intended that those supplementary estimates should be met out of loan money under the Defence Loans Act.

### LOOKING FORWARD

The third consideration was the most serious and important of all. They had to look beyond the present year. The peak of defence expenditure would not be reached until next year, perhaps even the year after.

Moreover, the huge outlay on war material also involved a higher annual maintenance.

After observing that nothing would contribute so much to the ultimate reduction of the burden as increased international goodwill and the reduction of armaments which would follow from it, and which was the aim of the foreign policy the Government were pursuing and of which the Anglo-Italian Agreement was a striking instance, the Chancellor said he had

## REMARKABLE INCOME TAX SURPLUS

London, To-day.

Describing the outturn of the last financial year in his Budget speech, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that revenue amounted to £872,580,000 an increase over the Budget estimate of nearly £9,500,000 and the increase of nearly £48,000,000 of revenue reception in a single year was five times greater than the corresponding figure of a quarter of a century ago.

In general, last year's figures bore witness to an improvement in trade and industry though it would not be right to regard them as proving the year was one of progressive and continuous improvement throughout. It would appear the first six months were more prosperous than the second, although the latter were still good.

The whole Customs and Excise revenue had more than justified the optimistic view taken by Mr. Chamberlain a year ago. Inland Revenue yielded £471,346,000 some £3,750,000 more than the estimate which was the net result of a remarkable surplus on the yield of income tax of nearly £10,000,000, offset by short falls of £5,000,000 on stamp duties £1,000,000 on surtax and £500,000 on National Defence Contribution.—British Wireless.

come to the conclusion he would not be doing his duty if he followed the easier course by borrowing.

### FACING THE BURDEN

"We must take some proportion of the increased expenditure on our shoulders by increasing taxation now. By so doing we shall reduce our difficulties hereafter and we shall show the world our country does not quail when it faces the burden of expenditure."—British Wireless.



Photo taken by the "China Mail" photographer after the wedding at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday of Mr. Peter Morrison, of Jardine, Matheson and Co., and Miss Mary Rattey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rattey, of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company.

## PALESTINE TERRORISM

Jerusalem, To-day.

Two Arab policemen were murdered by an unidentified assassin yesterday, while an Arab, believed to be a police informer, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

## CONSOLIDATED FUND CHARGES INCREASE

London, To-day.

The Chancellor's Budget estimate for the Consolidated Fund services was £242,100,000, an increase of about £6,600,000 over last year of which £6,000,000 was in respect of the interest and management of the national debt. The total of estimates already published was £692,298,000 and for the purchases of the reserve stocks which he had already disclosed, and other purposes, the Chancellor allowed £10,000,000 for civil supplementary estimates. Not including, therefore, the £90,000,000 already appropriated from borrowed money for defence, the total estimated expenditure to be met was £944,398,000—£81,500,500 more than last year's budget estimate.

## AMERICAN ARMY RESERVE

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the Bill re-establishing the Regular Army Reserve, which has not existed since 1920.

The War Department hopes the strength of the Reserve will reach 75,000 within four years.—Reuter.

## EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS

Cairo, To-day.

The Egyptian Government has resigned, and King Faroukh has invited Mahmoud Pasha, the present Premier, to form a new Cabinet.—Reuter.

## ITALIAN DENIAL

Sir,—Concerning the article by Mr. Bartlett in your yesterday's issue, apart from the most positive denials concerning the alleged internal position in Abyssinia, I must officially repeat that Italy is not seeking any loan from foreign countries.

With best regards.

G. PAGANO DI MELITO

Italian Consul General.

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Hong Kong, Wednesday, April 27, 1938.

## TAG WAYS

In these troublous days, with Japan on the march in China, engaged in a campaign of terrorism bringing untold hardships upon innocent civilians as well as straining China's resources in the means of succouring men wounded on the battlefield, it is inevitable that unusual demands should be made upon the Christian charity of residents of Hong Kong. Response has been generous to appeals that have been frequent, and yet in their frequency have not been disproportionate to the need which grows with the days rather than diminishes. It remains a fact, nevertheless, that a degree of irritability is beginning to manifest itself as a result of the cumulative effect of the long series of flag days and flower sales by which depleted purses are being replenished. Scarcely a Saturday seems to go by without importunities on behalf of some charitable object or other; and there is much critical comment, chiefly because of the methods adopted, the organisation of mass collection squads which assemble at ferries and other points where pedestrian traffic is heavy and indulge in "shock tactics" which have aptly been described as a form of legalised blackmail. As often as not, the resident leaves for office to discover that another flower day has been officially authorised, presumably, although no warning has been given by way of previous public announcement and there is little or nothing to indicate the reason for or object of the effort to induce his financial support. It is chiefly to these surprise raids on the purse of public charity that objection has been taken. The most open-handed individual is still, as a rule, desirous that his generosity shall benefit those most desperately in need; and we feel certain that donations would be given in a better spirit (and more liberally to a really deserving cause) were announcement of appeals made through the newspapers a day or two before any street collection and were some restriction placed upon the numbers of collectors engaged in the drive. Where possible, too, alternative means of raising money are recommended for consideration. Much further repetition of tag-days will, in the long run, defeat the objective; and those organisations upon whom demands are great and

increasing, and to whom the privilege to make street collections can be readily conceded, are likely to suffer.

## The Woman Boss

It is reported that there is some trouble in the British Civil Service again because ex-servicemen workers object to having to serve under women. It is stated, among other things, that "thousands of wives would object to their husbands being 'bossed' by a woman." Perhaps a cynical commentator on that pronouncement might suggest the addition of the word "another" between "by" and "woman" but, when we come to think of it, the reported attitude of the ex-servicemen is a little strange unless we are to suppose that there are some professions or occupations in which "bossing" by a woman is legitimate and others in which it is not.

After all, the greatest statesmen of the nineteenth century were "bossed" by a woman Sovereign in this country, and the word "bossed" was no mere figure of speech. At the present moment the Heir Presumptive to the Crown is a girl.

It is said that the most "difficult" of all people where "bossing" is concerned are those of the acting profession; yet it happens that two of the most successful theatrical producers in London at this moment are women, and the actress-manager was established long ago. Men have managed to submit to the "bossing" of women in various arts; in dancing, for instance. We have had a woman Cabinet Minister, and no doubt she had to do a little "bossing" of her male permanent officials while in office. There are some very lively and autocratic feminine "bosses" of many organisations which have men in their employ. Long ago Palmerston called the wife of one of his colleagues "our Chief of the General Staff."

Perhaps in time the sensitive civil servants will look at things differently. Being "bossed" by women in their office hours may give a zest to that "head of the house" feeling when they get home.

## Noise

Noise frays the nerves. Central District from morn to night is a cacophonous pandemonium calculated to rasp all but the most insensitive ears. Analysis reveals that most of this din is the result of thoughtlessness. The driver who blasts the pedestrian from his path and keeps his finger on the klaxon; the shopkeeper who stuns the customer with a radio or gramophone at full blast; hawkers with their shouts and gongs and bells; the small boy with a whistle, are noise nuisances which at least to some extent could be easily abated.

Regulations to curb the man who drives on the horn and prohibited areas for hawkers are already in existence, but the police do not exercise the powers given them and noise breakers flout the law with impunity. How to solve the problem and give a measure of a district of office workers whose efficiency is impaired by the bedlam around them, should not be beyond the wit of officialdom. One part solution is the creation of a daytime Silent Zone, which would have the added benefit of forcing drivers to caution through congested streets.



# SIR JOHN SIMON'S BUDGET SURPRISES

Increased Taxes To Produce £30,000,000

## BUDGET NOT AT ALL POPULAR

### CHANCELLOR'S RADIO "APOLOGY"

London, To-day.

The belief that the country will accept the burden of the Budget and shoulder it manfully, was expressed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in a broadcast talk last night.

Sir John Simon said: "Everyone of us will surely be prepared to make his contribution and thereby uphold the might, majesty and power of Britain and her influence for peace and freedom throughout the world."

Meanwhile, the Budget has not received too good a reception among Members of the House of Commons and the Conservative Party.

The increase in income tax has caused a lot of dissatisfaction, and many are of the opinion that it will have a bad reaction among the taxpayers.

Some Members argue that an inflationary Budget at present would have stimulated trade and assisted the yield from taxation.

#### ODIUM ON GOVERNMENT

The new tea tax is also unpopular in many quarters, where it is held that this imposition effectively disposes of any suggestion that a General Election will be held this year, as it is argued that no government would go to the country with the odium arising from a tax affecting the indirect taxpayer so vitally.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE BOMBER SHOT DOWN

Hankow, To-day.

A lone Japanese heavy bomber was shot down in the vicinity of Hsiaokang yesterday afternoon by Chinese pursuit planes.

After sighting the Japanese bomber above Hsiaokang at 3.30 en route to Hankow, the Chinese planes immediately went up and in the ensuing aerial engagement brought down the Japanese machine.

This is according to an announcement by Chinese Aviation Headquarters.—Reuter.

## COMMUNAL RIOTS

Bombay, To-day.

The casualties for the past week in communal riots in India totalled 12 dead and 100 injured.

Over 2,000 have been arrested.—Reuter.

## Income Tax Up: Higher Petrol Duty: Tea Tax Raised

London, To-day.

Introducing his first Budget in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, announced

An increase of sixpence in the Income Tax to 5/6d. in the Pound,

An increase of one penny in the excise duty on petrol to 9d. a gallon, and

An increase of twopence in the duty on Empire and foreign tea.

The increase in income tax is expected to bring in £22,250,000, the tax on oils £5,000,000, and on tea £2,750,000, making a total of £30,000,000.

Revenue last year totalled £872,500,000, and total expenditure from revenue last year was £843,000,000.

Net increase in the National Debt was £258,000,000, nominal, of which £203,000,000 was covered by assets.

Estimated total expenditure in 1938-39 was £944,398,000, and the estimated surplus in 1938-39, £352,000.

#### WAR STOCKS

The Chancellor revealed that sufficient wheat, whale-oil and sugar had been secured in England to cover the needs of the civil population in the early months of an emergency.

He foreshadowed tax avoidance measures which might operate retrospectively.

The Chancellor indicated that there would be income tax adjustments in respect of estate administered by executors for a life tenant.

Adjustments affecting the cashing of coupons, and

Tightening of the law relating to profits from sale of stock in trade.

Other unspecified measures related to company reorganisation, death duties, investments, the Sinking Fund and the business of insurance companies.

#### £81,000,000 HIGHER OUTGO

Sir John estimated revenue on the existing bases as £914,400,000, leaving £29,990,000 to be found.

Estimated expenditure, which is £81,500,000 more than last year's estimate, did not include a substantial amount for supplementary defence.

Although the income tax is increased to 5/6d., the 2,000,000 smaller income tax payers will still pay 1/8d. on the first £135.

The petrol duty was increased by a penny to 9d. a gallon, and there was a similar increase in the duty on heavy oils.—Reuter.

#### TAX CONCESSIONS

London, To-day.

Introducing his proposals, Sir John Simon said that in his judgment, the extra revenue needed should be raised partly by direct and partly by indirect taxation. The major contribution should

come from direct taxation. However, he accompanied the increase of the standard rate of income tax by concessions to industry and to smaller incomes. Taxation from profits under Schedule D for year would be modified.

The concession would cover many important basic trades giving a great deal of employment and aimed at avoiding any decrease in industrial development.

#### SMALL PAYERS

There would also be a concession to small individual payers which the Chancellor estimated would offset the increase in stan-

## LABOUR CONDEMNS SIMON BUDGET

London, To-day.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, speaking on behalf of the opposition in the Budget Debate in the House of Commons yesterday, said that there was no attempt to have a balanced Budget, and the country was now in for a series of unbalanced Budgets.

The Budget was a mark of the reckless finance and reckless policy of the National Government.

It was fundamentally just what one would expect from a six and a half years' foreign policy which had been both wicked and foolish.

Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) expressed gratification that some effective steps had been taken to deal with the problem of food storage.

The Budget resolutions were agreed and the Debate adjourned until to-day.—Reuter.

Standard rate. Some 2,000,000 of the smaller incomes would be affected. There would be no increase of tax on earned income in the case of a single person up to £290 per annum or in the case of a married man with one child up to £460 per annum or with two children up to £540 per annum.

From the increase in the income tax he expected £22,250,000 this year and £26,500,000 in a full year.

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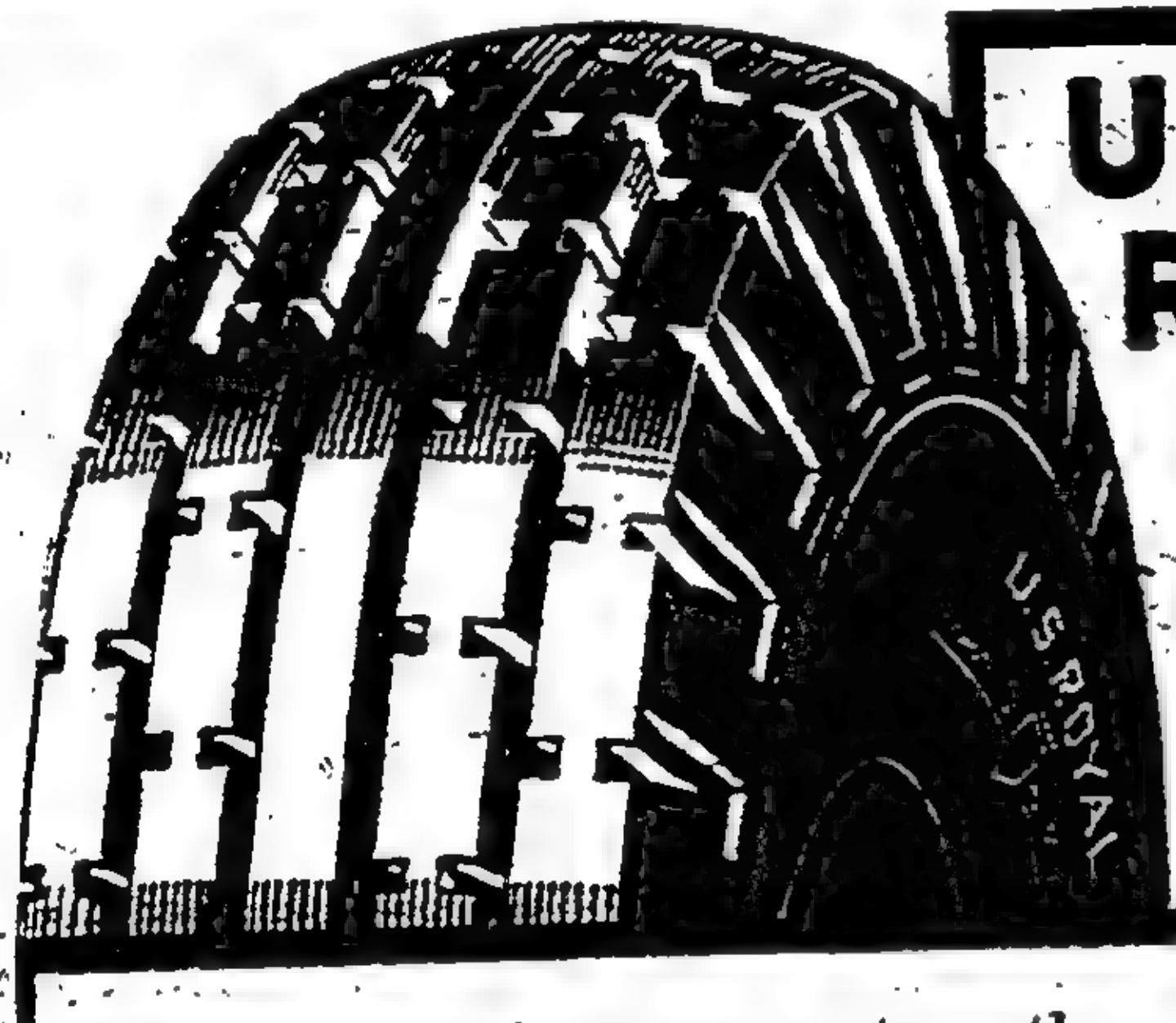
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## Herr Hitler's Plans For State Visit To Rome

Berlin, To-day.

A group of German newspapermen, numbering about 100, who will accompany Herr Hitler on his visit to Signor Mussolini, will wear a special uniform of slate blue jackets and breeches, with top-boots, in the day time, and trousers for evening receptions.

The jackets will bear the initials R.K.K., of the Reich Chamber of Culture.

Herr Hitler will attend the May Day celebrations in Berlin on Sunday.

On Monday evening he will board a specially appointed train for Rome, where he is due at 8.30 on Tuesday evening.

He will be accompanied by his leading ministers and advisers, including Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, and the Reich press chief, Dr. Dietrich, and several high Army officers, including, it is understood, General Brauchitch, commander-in-chief.

## GERMANY NOT TO BE AT WORLD FAIR

Washington, To-day.

The German Ambassador, Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, has informed the State Department that Germany is unable to participate in the World's Fair in New York next year, owing to the large amount of foreign currency that would be required.

Dr. Dieckhoff also asked Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, what the United States intended to do about the sale of helium which Germany wants for the new zeppelin, and the export of which has been prohibited.

Circles in close touch with the German Embassy said there was no connection between the two matters.—Reuter.

LARGE PARTY

There will also be numerous high officials of the Foreign Office, the Propaganda Ministry, military and naval experts, secretaries and typists.

The entire party will number several hundreds.—Reuter.

## CHAMBERLAIN AND ANGLO-EIRE AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

Parliament reassembled yesterday after the Easter Recess.

At question time, the Prime Minister, replying to Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour opposition, announced the conclusion of the Anglo-Eire Agreement, which is subject to parliamentary confirmation by the parliaments of both countries.

Mr. Chamberlain said: "I feel sure the House will welcome the accord, which has been reached."

"The United Kingdom Government believe it will lead to closer friendship and co-operation between the peoples and governments of the two countries."—Reuter.

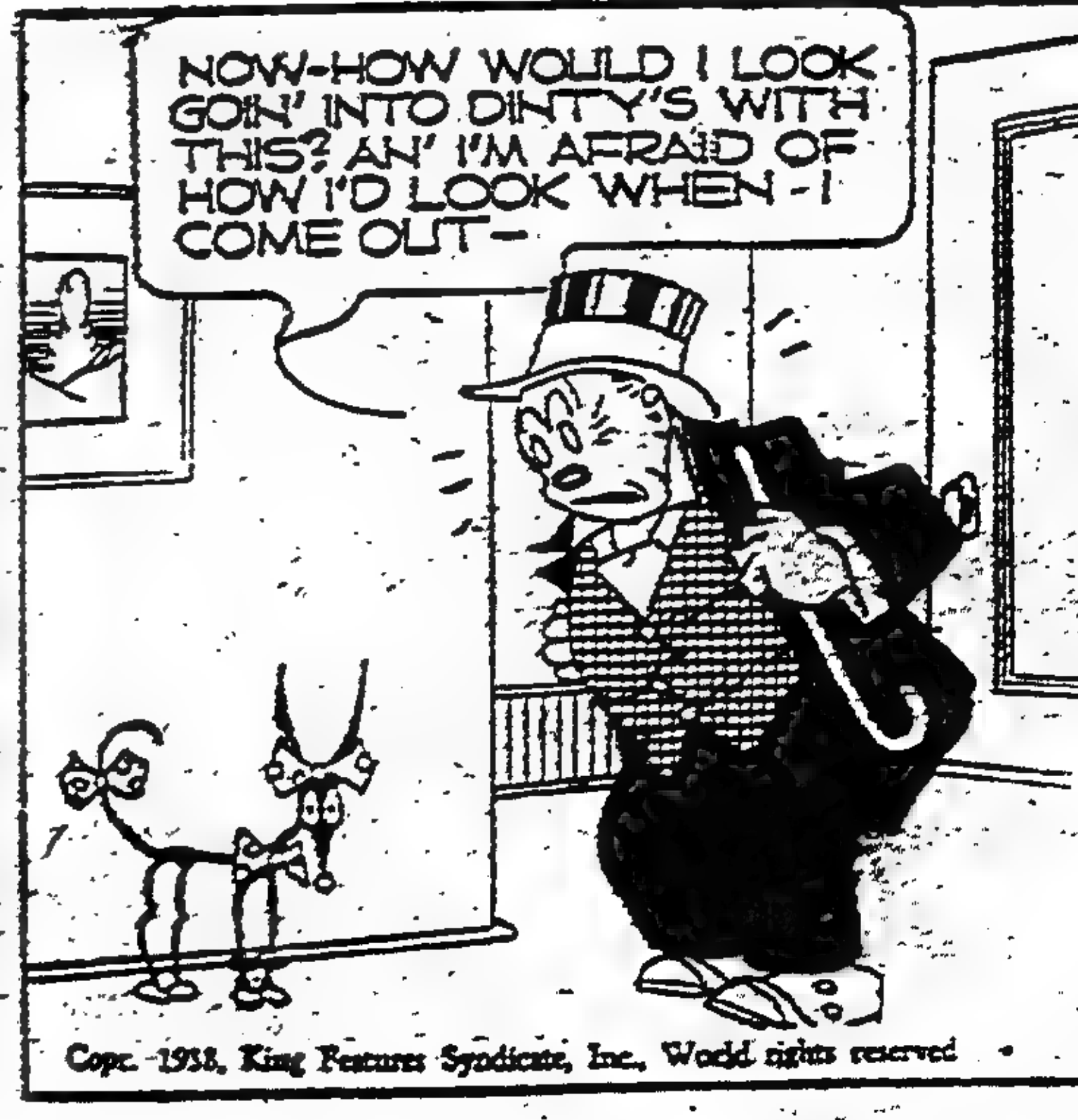
## M. BLONDEL'S RETURN TO PARIS

Paris, To-day.

M. Blondel, French charge d'affaires in Rome, returned to Paris yesterday to report to M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, on the progress of the Franco-Italian negotiations.

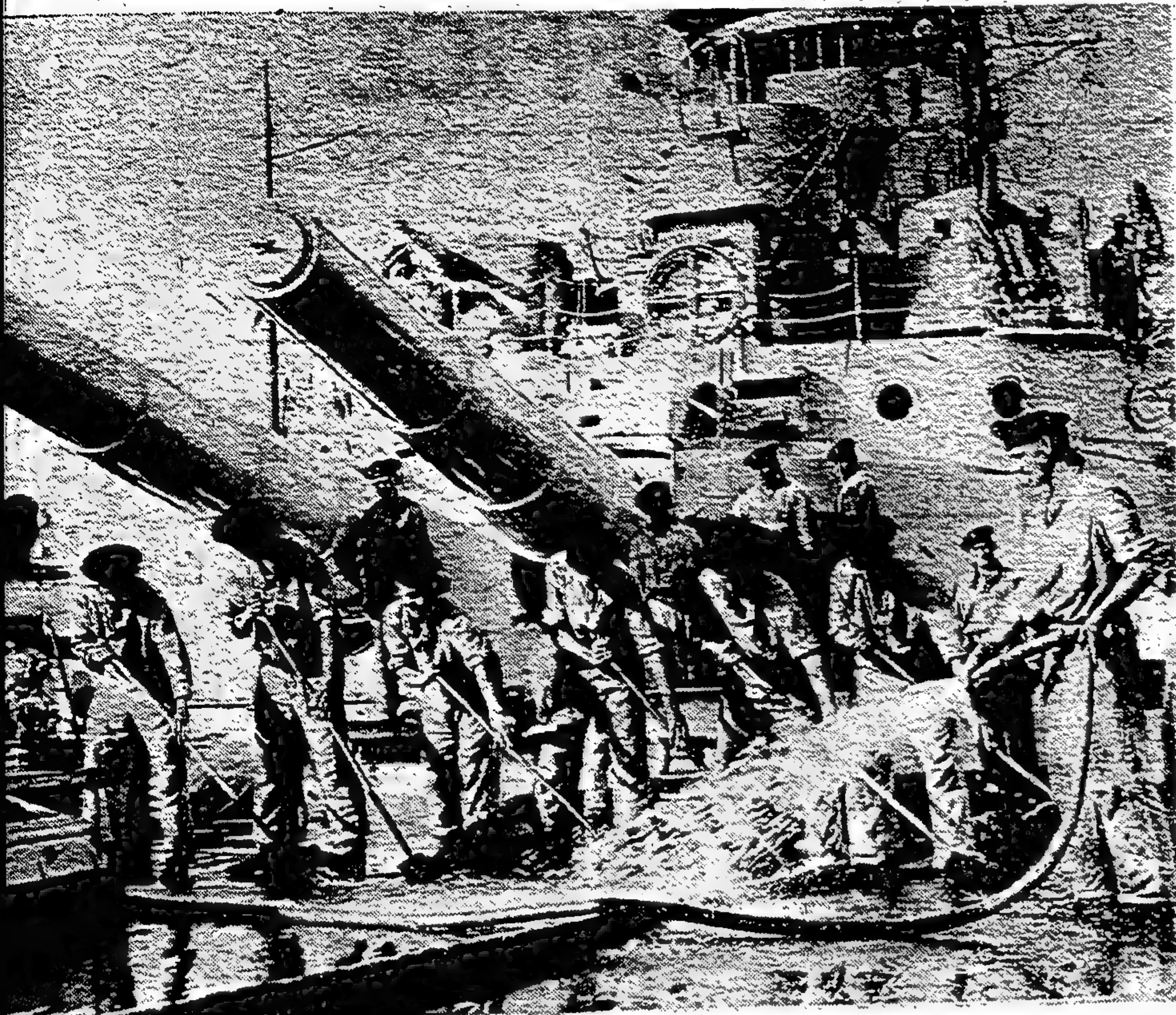
Well-informed quarters believe that although certain difficulties have arisen, they are not in the nature as to prejudice the favourable trend of the negotiations, which are being resumed when the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, returns from Tirana where he is attending the wedding of King Zog of Albania.—Reuter.

### Bringing Up Father



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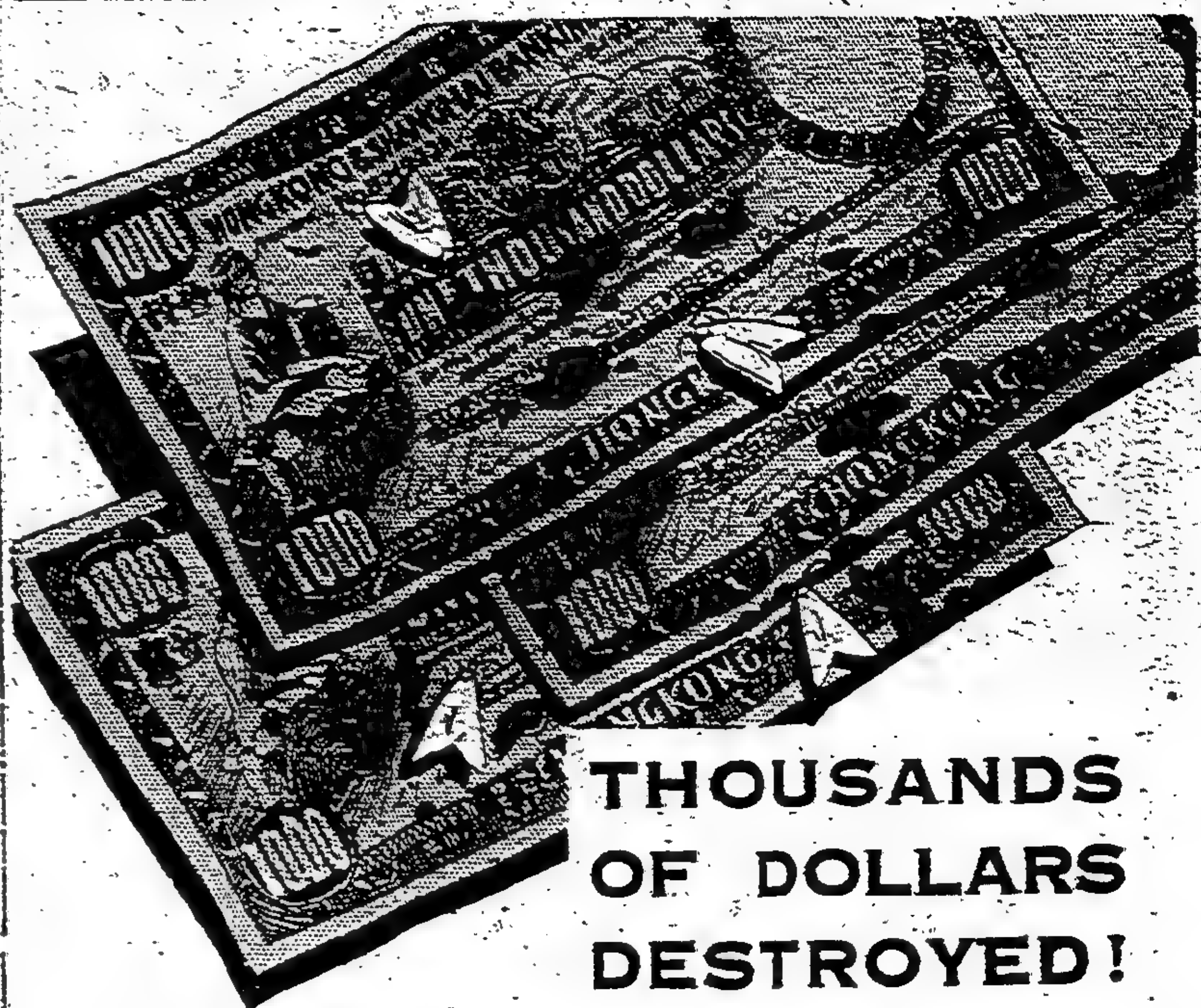


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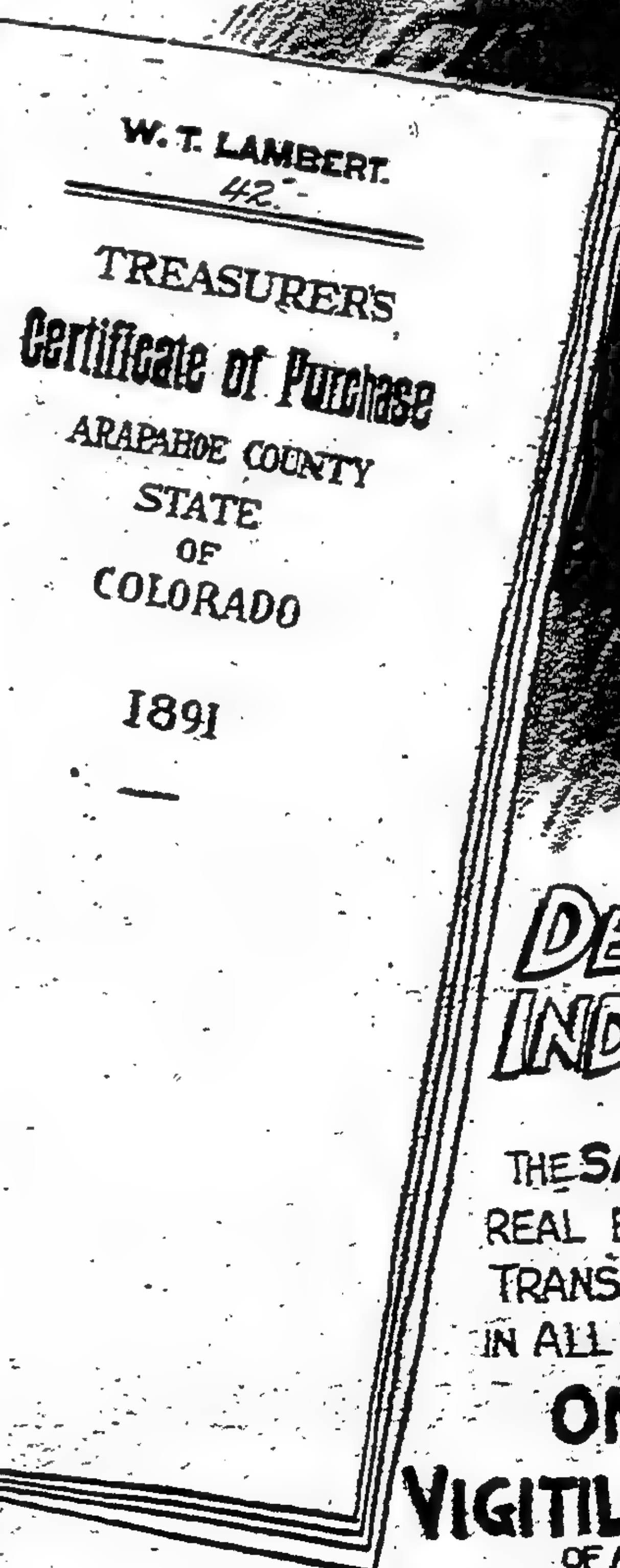
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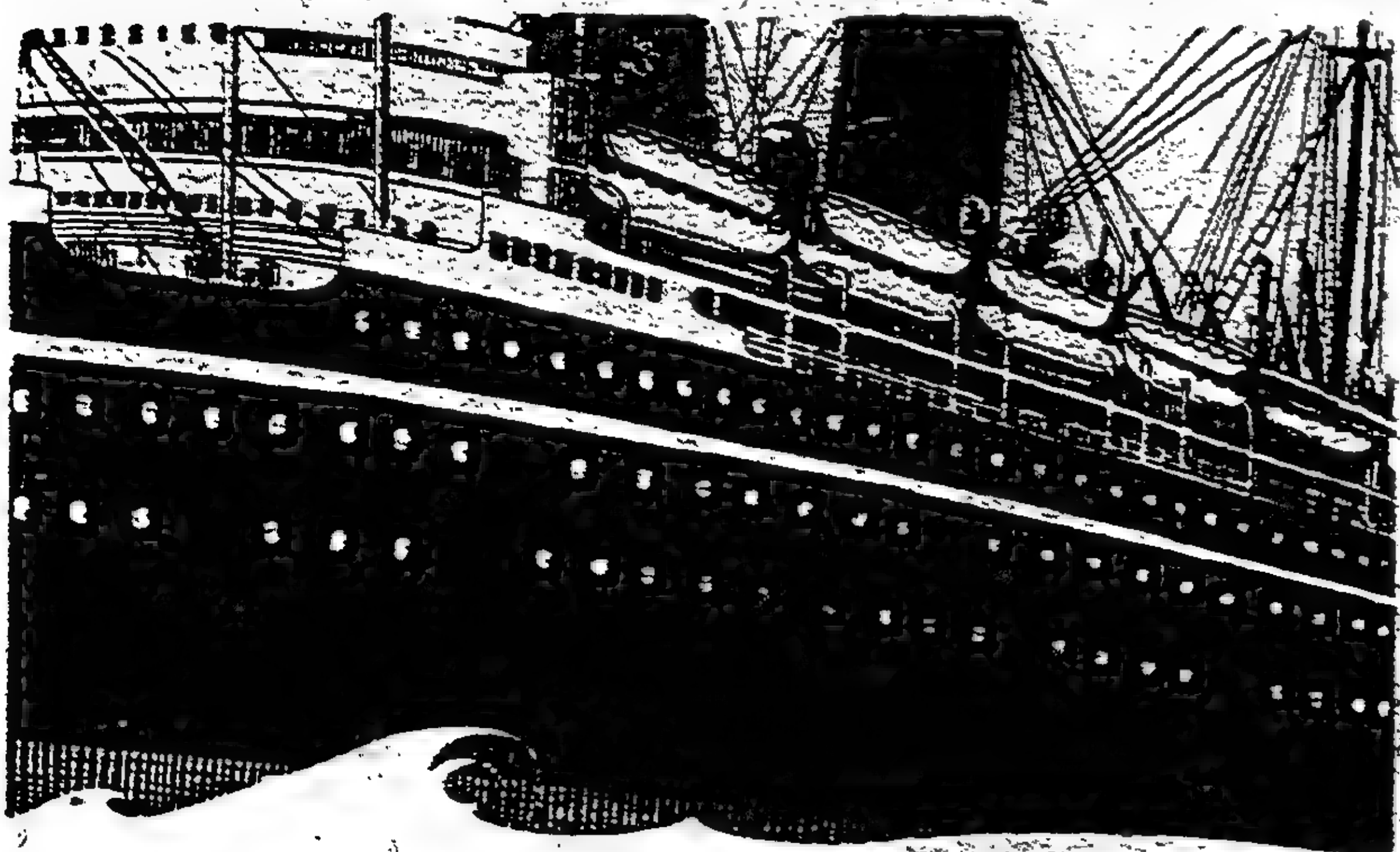
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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 20th April .....	Pan-American Airways Plane .....	April 27.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st April .....	Imperial Airways Plane .....	April 27.
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Fort Bayard and Haiphong .....	Canton .....	Wed., Apr. 27, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and (Foochow via Amoy) .....	Anhui .....	April 27, 2.30 p.m.
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	Ord., .....	April 27, 5 p.m.
	Pan-American Airways Plane .....	April 28, 5 p.m.
	Kowloon P.O. Reg., .....	April 27, 5 p.m.
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	G.P.O. Reg., .....	April 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord., .....	April 28, 6 a.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N. A.C. Airways Direct Service." .....	C.N.A.C. Plane .....	Thurs., April 28, 6 a.m.
	Kowloon P.O. Reg., .....	April 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord., .....	April 27, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. Reg., .....	April 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord., .....	April 28, 6 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>		
Samshui and Wuchow .....	Chung On .....	April 28, 8.15 a.m.
Amoy .....	Tjisadane .....	April 28, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th May .....	D'Artagnan .....	Thurs., April 28, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., .....	April 28, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord., .....	April 28, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon .....	Tai Lee .....	April 28, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin .....	Kanchow .....	April 28, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan .....	Chitral .....	April 28, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 17th May and *Europe via Siberia .....	Pres. Taft .....	Thurs., April 28, 10.30 a.m.
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	Reg., .....	April 28, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord., .....	April 28, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 5th May .....	Imperial Airways Plane .....	April 28, 10.30 a.m.
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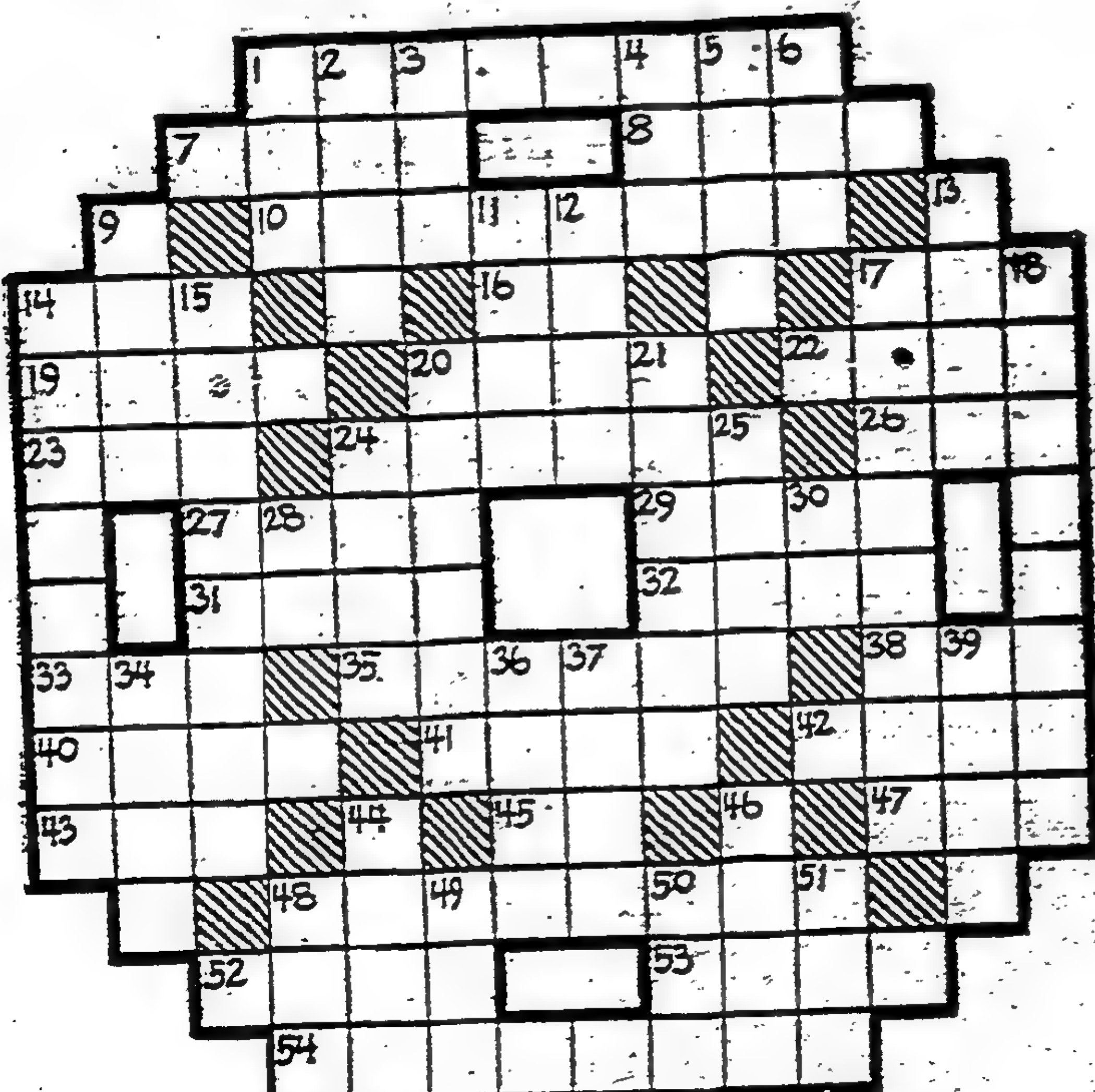
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- 8-Natty
- 10-Sent back
- 14-Small lump of butter
- 16-Very
- 17-Observe
- 19-Surface
- 20-Places
- 22-Extend over
- 23-Japanese coin
- 24-Reclaim
- 26-Make a mistake
- 27-Equal
- 29-City in Italy
- 31-Young girl
- 32-Vacant
- 33-Fish eggs
- 35-Waited upon
- 38-Old English measure
- 40-Girl's name
- 41-Act
- 42-large lake

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43-Give leave to
- 45-Indefinite article
- 47-Turf
- 48-Part of an automobile (pl.)
- 52-Black substance from burning matter
- 53-Jump
- 54-Sample

## VERTICAL

- 1-To prohibit
- 2-At any time
- 3-Snare
- 4-Tavern
- 5-Abound
- 6-Sorrowful
- 9-Challenge
- 11-Employed
- 12-Repetition of words as means of learning

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Watery fluid in eye
- 14-Rural
- 15-Building for many families
- 17-Those who travel fast
- 18-Registered
- 20-Understood
- 21-Waited upon
- 24-Quiet
- 25-Disposition
- 28-Six
- 30-Musical note
- 34-Units
- 36-Close by
- 37-Scar
- 39-King of beasts
- 44-Cease
- 46-American Indian
- 48-Maritime signal
- 49-Consumed
- 50-A shade tree
- 51-River in Poland

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## SECRET GOVT: PURCHASES OF FOOD SUPPLIES

London, To-day.

In the course of his Budget review of estimated expenditure, the Chancellor surprised the House of Commons by a statement on the subject of food storage against emergency.

He said the Government decided early this year that, at the right moment, they would buy sufficient supplies of wheat, whale oil and sugar to ensure that stocks in the country should be maintained at a level sufficient for the civil population during the early months of an emergency. These purchases had now been made.

Absolute secrecy was essential to prevent prices being raised on the knowledge that the Government was coming into the market, and for that reason the Government took the course of acting without first applying for statutory authority in the confidence that the Commons would understand their reasons and in due course enable them to obtain the necessary powers by legislation which would shortly be introduced. — British Wireless.

## AKRON WAGE REDUCTIONS

New York, To-day.

The Rubber Workers' Union of Akron has announced its willingness to accept a temporary wage reduction in the Goodrich plants. Detroit automobile plants have completely returned to normal after the recent interruptions.

The Unions in nearly all New England woollen mills have acquiesced in wage reductions. — Reuter.

### Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

May/June 19-5/8 b. down 5/8.

July/Sept. 20 b. down 5/8.

Oct/Dec. 20-1/4 b. down 5/8.

Market: Uncertain.

## LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning.

### BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1545 b., \$1550 sa.  
 Hong Kong (Lon. Reg.) \$91 b.  
 Bank of East Asia \$87 b.

### INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$270 b.  
 Union Ins. \$525 b., \$525 sa.

### DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$133 1/2 b., \$133 1/2/134 sa.  
 H. K. Docks (Ex. Rts.) \$21 1/2 s.  
 Providents (Old) \$3.40 b., \$3.35/50 sa.  
 Providents (New) \$3.32 1/2 b., \$3.40 sa.

### MINING

Ranbys \$8 1/2 b.  
 H. K. Mines \$11 1/4 cts. b., \$11 1/4 cts. s., 11 1/2/11 3/4 sa.  
 Antamoks Ps. .50 sa.  
 Benguet Consol. Ps. 9.40 sa.  
 Coco Grove .51 sa.  
 San Mauricio Ps. .44 sa.  
 Suyoc Consol. Ps. .17 sa.

### LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.85 b.  
 H. K. Lands \$37 sa.  
 H. K. Lands 4% Debentures \$100 1/2 b.

Humphreys \$9 b.  
 H. K. Realities \$5 1/4 b., \$5.30 sa.  
 Chinese Estates \$100 b.

### PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$16.60 b., \$16.70/- 75 sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$7 b.

China Lights (Old) \$11.80 b.

China Lights (New) \$9 s.

H. K. Electrics \$59 1/2 b., \$60 sa.

Telephones (Old) \$27 1/4 b., \$27.40 sa.

Telephones (New) \$10.70 b.

### INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$17.55 b., \$17 1/4 s., \$17.50/- 60 sa.

### COTTON MILLS

Wing On Textiles \$138 b.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions \$1 1/2 b.

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 3/10 b.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London yesterday at 18-15/16 and forward at 18-3/4.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.9825 and the New York on London rate at £-U.S.\$4.98 1/4.

## WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the south east of Japan, and a feeble anti-cyclonic area is also indicated over the lower Yangtse Valley.

A depression is moving eastward across Manchuria.

Local forecast: — N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, probably some rain.

## NEW MAIL SHIPS

Tokyo, To-day.

It is reported in shipping circles here that orders are shortly to be given for the construction of 21 new mail steamers of a total of 221,600 tons for services between Japan and the United States and Japan and Europe.—Our Own Correspondent.

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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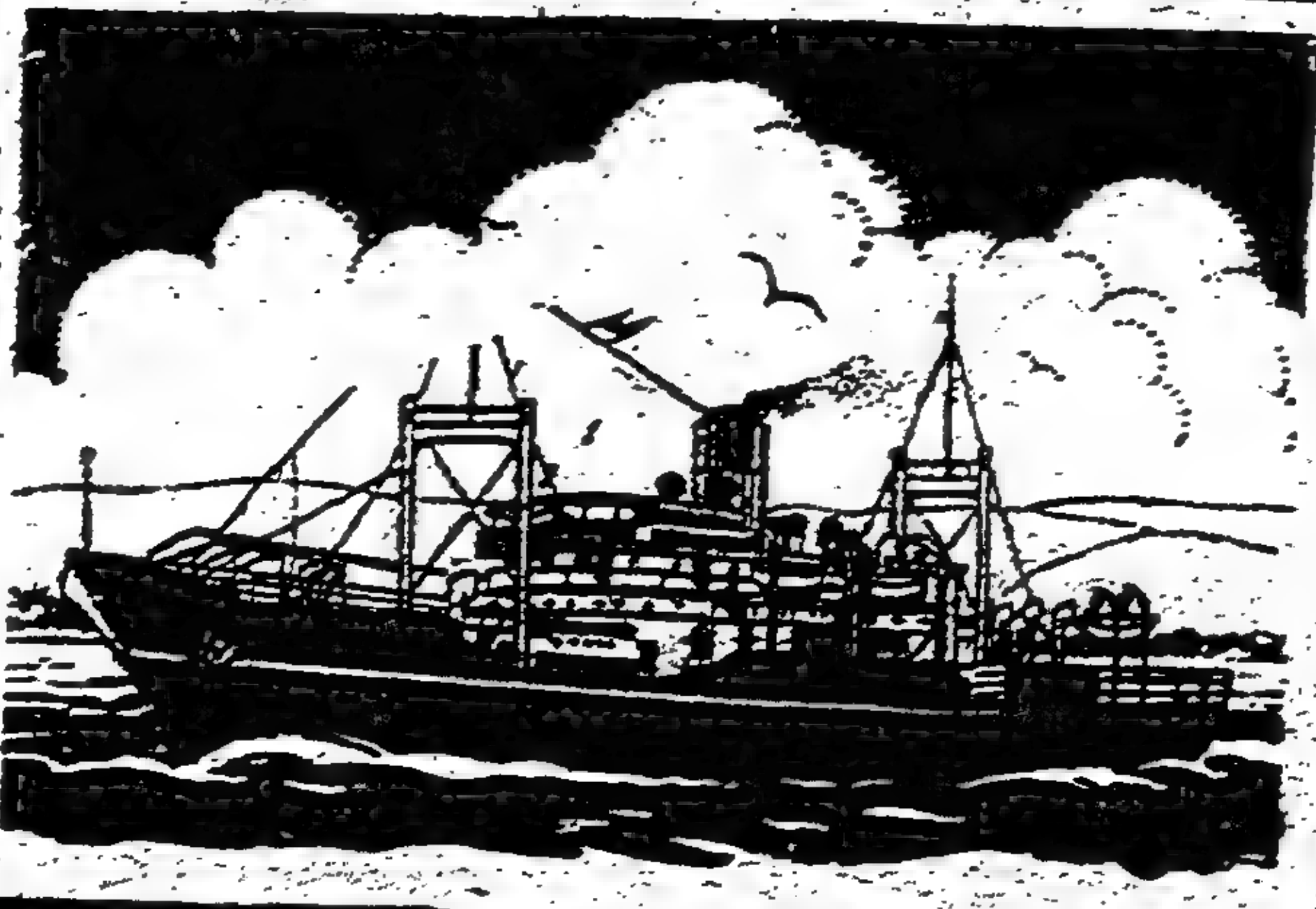
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# C.B.S. "B" LUCKY TO BEAT SAINTS

## KHO SIN-KIE MAKES PROGRESS AT BOURNEMOUTH

Reaches Third Round Of Hardcourt Singles

London, To-day.

There were no surprises in the opening stages of the Bournemouth Hardcourt Tennis Championships, which commenced on Saturday last.

In the second round of the Men's Singles Championship yesterday, E. M. Deloford, one of Great Britain's younger players in line for Davis Cup honours, beat H. Y. Ho of China, by 6-0, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

Kho Sin-kie, China's first string player, entered the third round when he beat H. G. N. Lee, a former British Davis Cup player, in straight sets by 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.—Reuter.

## K.G.C. STARTING TIMES

For "High Handicap" Tournament

The following are the starting times for "High Handicap" to be played over the Kowloon Golf Club course, next Sunday:—

- 9.00 a.m. A. Lopes vs. E. F. Fincher.
- 9.05 a.m. B. Basto vs. W. Groves.
- 9.10 a.m. S. Jex vs. W. V. Aherne.
- 9.15 a.m. W. Stoker vs. J. E. R. Humble.
- 9.20 a.m. W. J. Webber vs. E. H. Watts.
- 9.25 a.m. J. Kirwin vs. E. M. Hanlon.
- 9.30 a.m. C. G. Anderson vs. F. A. Hill.
- 9.35 a.m. A. Eastman vs. W. Bastin.
- 9.40 a.m. T. Henderson vs. T. B. Low.
- 9.45 a.m. M. A. Cairns vs. E. H. Wheatecroft.
- 9.50 a.m. T. Paton vs. P. J. Bone.
- 9.55 a.m. E. O. Murphy vs. J. Carleton.

## BARNES UNABLE TO PLAY BEFORE JULY

Bradman's Cable To Australia

Sydney, April 26

Don Bradman (Captain) and Mr. Jeanes (Manager) of the Australian cricket team in England, cabled the medical report to the Australian Board of Control from London stating that Sydney Barnes, who broke his wrist during the voyage, would be unable to play cricket before July.

It is understood that Bradman has asked for a batsman to replace Barnes, and that the Board will be considering the matter within the next few days.—Reuter.

## TO-DAY'S LAWN TENNIS PROGRAMME

Third Replay In Men's Singles

Weather permitting some very good tennis should be witnessed on the Stand Court of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, this afternoon, when H. D. Rumjahn (holder) and Tsui Yun-pui, meet in their third replay in the semi-final round of the Men's Open Singles Championship.

On another court, The Men's Handicap Doubles Semi-Final will be played.

The following is to-day's programme:—

(Court No. 9)

Club Handicap Doubles Semi-Final  
H. Owen Hughes and W. M. Barton (—15) vs. G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan (—15).  
Open Singles Semi-Final (Stand Court)  
H. D. Rumjahn vs. Tsui Yun-pui.

## Penned In Own Half For Most Of Game, Keep Goal Intact

Miss Lawson, Miss M. Churn & Mrs. Stokes Worked To Standstill

(By "ADREM")

In a game thrilling if not skilful, C.B.S. "B" beat St. Andrew's at King's Park yesterday by the only goal of the match scored a few minutes after the commencement by Miss J. McKelvie, and thus placed themselves in a strong position for the runners-up position in the Brawn Cup Competition.

YESTERDAY'S GAME WAS ONE OF A SERIES BETWEEN C.B.S. "B", ST. ANDREW'S AND CLUB DE RECREIO, ALL OF WHOM CONCLUDED THEIR BRAUN CUP FIXTURES WITH IDENTICAL RECORDS, TO DECIDE WHICH TEAM QUALIFIES FOR THE TROPHY. C.B.S. HAVE ALREADY PLAYED RECREIO WITH WHOM THEY HAVE DRAWN, AND IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THE PORTUGUESE TEAM TO SCORE AN OUTRIGHT VICTORY OVER THE SAINTS, WHEN THEY PLAY, IN ORDER TO REMAIN ON LEVEL TERMS WITH THE SCHOOL.

Although full credit must be given to the C.B.S. for their staunch defending, it would be entirely inaccurate to describe them as the better team on the day's showing. After that initial goal they were never in the picture but, although St. Andrew's forwards, well assisted by their half-back line, worked themselves to a standstill, and on several occasions all but had the ball in the opposition net, the Gods were all against them and they failed to get that elusive equaliser.

I am not suggesting for one moment that the losers played anything like clever combined hockey. They didn't. But the few players they have, who have any measure of skill at all, strove desperately to compensate for the shortcomings of their colleagues with the result that territorially if nothing else, they had all the game.

### LOST OPPORTUNITIES

From start to finish, it was one continual tale of grim defence frustrating determined attack. It succeeded. C.B.S. won and St. Andrew's lost and whilst lauding the former for the manner in which they have advanced, certainly with more determination than brilliance, some sympathy will be felt for the Saints, whose record this season has been one long tale of lost opportunities.

Without wishing to cast any aspersions on the performances of the remainder of the team, six members of the St. Andrew's team played like trojans, so much so, that in the latter stages, although still trying hard, they were evidently all in. They were, Miss Janet Broadbridge, at right-back, the entire intermediate-line consisting of Mrs. Stokes, Miss da Roza and Miss B. Greaves, and Miss Lawson and Miss Mabel Churn, in the forward-line.

Miss Lawson, moved to inside-right to make room for Mrs. Stokes, appeared to find some difficulty in settling down to her unaccustomed position and was very apt, in the first half, to drop back and defend a trifle more than she should have done. In the second half, however, she was prominent with some dazzling work out on the right and it was not due to her efforts that the Saints did not equalise.

### ANOTHER FINE DISPLAY

Mrs. Stokes, in her second ap-



pearance this season, gave another splendid display; her hard hitting and keen tackling being a prominent feature of her game. Miss da Roza and Miss Greaves, at pivot and left-half, respectively, attacked to such an extent that for the greater part of the game, St. Andrew's had about eight players in the School "25" and it may have been this overcrowding that proved their downfall.

In the School team, little was seen of the forwards, who were assisting the defence for the greater part of the game. On the few occasions that they did break away, Miss McKelvie and Miss Bradbury looked dangerous.

Miss Minoot, in goal, did very well and saved at least two goals which appeared certain to eventuate, while the Misses Darby and Hill, at full-back, and the halves, Misses E. Watson, Parsons and Felshawe, all contributed to that gallant defence which saved them the day.

C.B.S. "B":—Miss C. Minoot; Miss G. Darby and Miss M. Hill; Miss E. Watson, Miss M. Parsons and Miss J. Felshawe; Miss J. Beraha, Miss P. Turnbull, Miss E. McKelvie, Miss H. Sanger and Miss J. Bradbury.

ST. ANDREW'S:—Miss June Hall; Miss J. Broadbridge and Miss E. Chang; Mrs. J. Stokes, Miss M. da Roza and Miss B. Greaves; Miss V. Churn, Miss P. Lawson, Miss M. Churn, Miss E. Banker, and Miss D. Hall.

## BASEBALL OPENS NEXT SATURDAY

The local Baseball season will start next Saturday, at Caroline Hill, when the Chinese Baseball Club will meet the U.S.S. Mindanao.

His Excellency, the Governor Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Mr. Addison E. Southard, the American Consul-General, Sir Shou-son Chow and Major V. E. Duclos, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, have promised to attend.

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## CLIFF JONES: WOOLLER DICK AND SHAW ARE ABSENTEES

### SUCCESS WILL DEPEND ON SCRUMMAGING

(By "HOWARD MARSHALL")

London, March 29.

**T**HE Rugby Union team, under the honorary management of Major B. C. Hartley and the assistant honorary management of Mr. H. A. Haigh Smith, both members of the Rugby Union committee, will leave Southampton on the R.M.S. Stirling Castle on May 20, for their South African Tour and will return to England by the end of September.

This is obviously a powerful team, though it does not represent the full strength of British Rugby, writes Howard Marshall. The selectors cannot be criticised, for many players were unable to spare time for the trip, but without backs like Cliff Jones, W. Wooller, R. W. Shaw and R. C. S. Dick, among others, there are clearly serious omissions.

Even so, the side should not do badly, though Rugby football in South Africa is at a very high level just now.

I am particularly glad to see that the selectors have managed to collect a really heavy lot of forwards. Men like J. A. Waters and E. Watkins will be worth their weight in gold. Waters may be approaching the veteran stage, but he is the type of forward we must have in the front row—sufficiently strong in the neck and

shoulders to stand up to the South African giants.

Everything will depend on the scrummaging, for the South Africans believe in solid forward play, and at least Great Britain should have a tolerably sturdy pack.

The following 29 players have been selected to tour South Africa under the auspices of the four home Unions: V. G. J. Jenkins (London, Welsh and Wales), G. Roberts (Watsonians and Scotland), full-backs; E. J. Unwin (Rosslyn Park and England), W. H. Clement (Llanelli and Wales), F. J. V. Ford (Harlequins), C. V. Boyle (Dublin Univ. and Ireland), R. Leyland (Aldershot Services and England), D. J. Macrae (St. Andrew's Univ. and Scotland), H. R. McKibben (Queen's Univ., Belfast, and Ireland), B. E. Nicholson (Harlequins and England), three-quarters.

F. J. Reynolds (Old Cranleighans and England), G. E. Cromey (Queen's Univ., Belfast and Ireland), J. L. Giles (Coventry and England), G. J. Morgan (Old Belvedere and Ireland), H. Tanner (Swansea and Wales), half-backs; Morgan E. Morgan (Swansea and Wales), S. Walker (capt.) (Instonians and Ireland), W. M. Inglis (Royal Engineers and Scotland), W. H. Travers (Newport and Wales), C. R. Graves (Dublin Wanderers and Ireland), R. B. Mayne (Queen's Univ., Belfast and Ireland), E. Watkins (Cardiff and Wales), S. R. Couchman (Old Cranleighans), D. T. Kemp (Blackheath and England), J. A. Waters (Selkirk and Scotland), P. L. Duff (Glasgow Academicals and Scotland), Ivor Williams (Cardiff), A. R. Taylor (Cross Keys and Wales), E. Alexander (North of Ireland and Ireland), forwards.

## INTER-CONSTITUTIONAL BOWLS MATCH

The following have been selected to represent the English Constitution in the Annual Inter-Constitutional Lawn Bowls game, for the Owen-Hughes Cup, on the Club ground on Sunday at 2.45 p.m.

B. Mansell, A. Wright, A. B. Allen and A. W. Grummitt (Skip).  
A. Nissim, S. M. White, T. Armstrong and W. E. Hollands (Skip).  
S. R. Farlow, A. Deacon, W. White-man and G. C. Moss (Skip).  
P. D. Crawley, A. F. Paul, J. Purvis and J. Hollidge (Skip).  
H. L. Lockhart, T. G. Padgett, T. Carr and E. G. Post (Skip).  
J. S. Howell, V. Walker, W. Ward and A. Brookbank (Skip).  
Reserves: F. H. Harper, A. W. Brown, J. Smith, and J. Penny.

## PERRY DENIES AN INTERVIEW

He Did Not Attack Wimbledon

New York, March 28.

Speaking on the long distance telephone from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, this afternoon, Perry indignantly denied having given an interview, attacking Wimbledon officials or alleging that he had been treated as "a leper" after becoming a professional lawn tennis player.

"I have certainly never said anything of the kind," he stated. "My friends know me well enough to be quite sure I would never make statements like that."

## LAST CALL-OVER FOR GNS. 2,000

London, To-day.

The following is the last call-over for the Two Thousand Guineas Classic, which will be held over one mile at Newmarket to-day.

Pasch 3 to 1.  
Port Marnock 6 to 1.  
Tahr 100 to 15.  
Mirza 100 to 12.  
Scottish Union 17 to 2 t and o.  
Ramtapa 100 to 8 o, 100 to 7 t.  
Unbreakable 100 to 6 o.  
Lohengrin 100 to 6 o.  
Rafano 20 to 1 t and o.  
Pactolus 20 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.  
Faris II 25 to 1.  
Pound Foolish 25 to 1.  
Caerlyptic 25 to 1.  
Campion 25 to 1.  
Glen Loan 33 to 1.  
Magic Circle 33 to 1.  
Bland Star 33 to 1.  
Seventh Wonder 50 to 1.  
Caveman 66 to 1.  
Scaraben 100 to 1 o.  
Tyrantag 100 to 1 o.

—Reuter.

## C.S.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS FOR NEXT SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in the First and Second Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League, which commences next Saturday:

1st Division (Away) v. K.B.G.C.  
S. Eccleshall, L. A. Collyer, A. W. Grummitt and J. Hollidge (Skip).  
J. M. Purvis, J. Gellatly, G. H. Sheriff and S. Randle (Skip).  
W. Callips, E. R. Wood, J. F. McGowan and J. W. Deskin (Skip).  
2nd Division (Home) v. K.B.G.C.  
B. O. Bostock, P. D. Crawley, R. R. Davies and J. Cook (Skip).  
A. Warr, J. B. Pengelly, W. J. Burling and A. B. Allan (Skip).  
H. F. Henry, J. B. Carr, W. G. Hillier and M. N. Rakusen (Skip).

## THUMB-NAIL SKETCHES

"AUSSIE" TEST  
PLAYERS

### A. G. CHIPPERFIELD

To-day we publish the seventh unpublished biographies of the sixteen players selected to represent Australia in the 1938 Cricket Test series against England.

To-day's thumb-nail sketch is that of Sydney Barnes, (New South Wales) who is unfortunately on the injured list with a fractured wrist, the result of acrobatics while on board ship.

ARTHUR G. CHIPPERFIELD  
(NEW SOUTH WALES)

Chipperfield's claims to all-round rating are that he is a magnificent first slip, a fighting batsman, and a partnership splitter as a slow, leg break bowler.

Originally a member of Warren-Bardsley's club, Western Suburbs, he went for business reasons to Newcastle. A century for Combined Country against Voce, Bowes, Mitchell, Tate and F. R. Brown in February, 1933, reminded the New South Wales selectors of his former promise.

He was given a chance in matches against South Australia and Victoria in Sydney prior to the selection of the 1934 Australian Eleven.

He seized it so well that he was the last minute selection for a team which needed all-rounders.

It is history now that in England he missed by one run the coveted distinction of scoring a century in his first Test.

On that tour he averaged 28.57, in the Tests, and made 902 first-class runs at 37.58.

In South Africa, in 1935-36, he scored a century in his first Test match. In Australia, last season, his best Test performances were gallant innings on rain affected pitches when noted batsmen were all at sea, but prior to the fifth Test, he was unlucky enough to sustain a fractured jaw from a rising delivery of Farnes in the tourists' second match against New South Wales.

During the current season Chipperfield has not been a consistent run-getter. Moreover, as a change bowler he has had few opportunities of developing that branch. Nevertheless he still retains both skill and temperament needed for international clashes. Born November 17, 1905.

## ARMY-NAVY KOTEWALL CUP GAME

The remaining game in the Kotewall Charity Cup competition between the Army and the Royal Navy will be played to-morrow at 4 p.m. on the Causeway Bay Ground.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR CLYDE YACHTING FORTNIGHT

Regattas Begin On  
July 1

(By Major B. Heckstall-Smith)

The Clyde Fortnight will be made a special feature of the yacht racing season next summer. The regattas will begin at Largs on July 1 and will be followed by the matches of the Royal Northern Y.C. at Rothesay, the Royal Northern being the premier yacht club of Scotland.

After racing at Rothesay on July 2 and 4 the fleet will proceed to Gourock and race there. From July 7 to July 12 the regattas will be held from Hunter's Quay at the mouth of the Hoyle Lock. The Royal Clyde Y.C. regatta is on July 9 and 11.

Yachtsmen will be entertained to luncheon by the committee of the Empire Exhibition, Glasgow, on July 6. Altogether there will be nine days' racing during the Fortnight for all classes.

### DUBLIN FINISH

The 12-metre class will proceed up the Irish Channel to the Firth of Clyde and a number of cruising yachts will also make the passage from the South Coast round Land's End.

The Royal Ocean Racing Club is sponsoring a number of races to finish in Dublin Bay, Kingstown, and these vessels are expected to arrive on the Clyde in time for the Hunter's Quay regattas.

The handicap classes throughout the Clyde Fortnight will include yachts over 50 tons, most of which will be supplied by the magnificent Clyde ketches which gave such a fine display at the Coronation Regatta at Torquay last year. There will be classes 20 to 50 tons; 7 to 20 tons and under 7 tons.

All the handicaps will be fixed by the Clyde Yacht Clubs Conference who are expert handicappers.

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## F.A. CUP FINALISTS SELECT TEAMS

London, To-day.  
Preston North End and Huddersfield Town, the F.A. Cup Finalists who clash next Saturday, have selected their teams as follows:

### PRESTON NORTH END:

Holderoff.  
Gallimore.  
Beattie (A.).  
Shankly.  
Smith.  
Batey.  
Watmough.  
Mutch.  
Dougal.  
Beattie (R.).  
O'Donnell.

### HUDDERSFIELD TOWN:

Hesford.  
Craig.  
Mountford.  
Willingham.  
Young.  
Boot.  
Hulme.  
Isaac.  
MacFadyen.  
Barclay.  
Beasley.

—Reuter.

## PONY CLASSIFICATION

### Alterations And Additions

The following are the latest alterations and additions to the pony classification lists issued by the Hong Kong Jockey Club on March 15:

#### AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Home Brew King's Privilege and Ranger to "B" Class; Bredon, Cape York, Lily and Sydney Bridge to "C" Class.

#### CHINA PONIES

Cameronian, to "A" Class; Commencement Bay, Expression Time and Humdrum Eye to "B" Class; Rose Queen and Smiling Thru to "C" Class.

Senorita Anita Lizana's partner in the women's doubles at the Wimbledon championships in June will be Miss Peggy Scriven.

## TRAINING MISHAP

(By "RAPIER")

Tyne, an old griffin formerly belonging to Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, and recently acquired by Mr. J. Lo, was responsible for throwing a Chinese-riding boy (Ah Foo) this morning.

When nearing the half mile post, the rider was suddenly dislodged, but, fortunately, he fell on the grass side of the sand track, thus saving himself from serious injury. He was able to return to the Paddock unassisted. The pony ran back to the stable, and was later taken out to complete its exercise under the control of Mr. L. B. Chao, the Northern jockey.

## RECREIO BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to play for Club de Recreio in the first League Lawn Bowls matches on Saturday, at 3.30 p.m., in the First, Second and Third Divisions:

1st Division (Home) vs. C.C.C.  
J. Luz, C. A. Lopes, A. A. Remedios, H. A. Alves (Skip).  
L. F. Xavier, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (Skip).  
J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva, F. X. M. Silva (Skip).  
2nd Division (Away) vs. H.K.F.C.  
F. A. Machado, Dr. A. P. Guterres, C. H. Basto, J. J. Basto (Skip).  
F. A. Xavier, D. C. Alves, L. A. Gutierrez, B. Basto (Skip).  
C. M. Silva, A. V. Barros, E. M. Remedios, F. X. Soares (Skip).  
3rd Division (Home) vs. H.K.E. Co.  
J. C. Remedios, F. Marques, H. A. B. Botelho, C. R. Pereira (Skip).  
C. Vaz, C. P. Basto, C. M. S. Alves, J. M. Rosario (Skip).  
O. P. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, E. Sousa, P. A. Yvanovich (Skip).

## WOMEN'S AUSTRALIAN TOUR

The Women's Cricket Association have accepted an invitation to send a team to Australia in October, 1939. The party will number 16. Three Tests will be played, as well as matches against all the States and the usual up-country games.

## GIANTS TROUNCE THE PHILLIES

### Reds Nose Out Cardinals

New York, To-day.  
The following were the results of yesterday's National and American League baseball programmes:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	8	13	2
New York	12	11	1
Ripple and Melvin Ott hit homers.			
Brooklyn	1	5	0
Boston	4	10	0
Chicago	5	13	1
Lazzeri hit a homer.			
Pittsburgh	3	8	0
St. Louis	7	6	1
Davis hit a homer.			
Cincinnati	8	16	0
Lombardi hit a homer.			

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	5	9	1
Gordon hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	3	9	1
Boston	4	10	1
De Sautels hit a homer.			
Washington	6	13	1
Zeke Bonura and Ben Travis hit homers.			
Cleveland	10	18	1
Chicago	6	10	0
Kreevich hit a homer.			
Detroit	7	11	1
St. Louis	1	5	1

—Reuter.

## K.B.G.C. RINKS TO MEET C.S.C.C. ON SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the K.B.G.C. against the C.S.C.C. in the First and Second Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League which commences next Saturday:

Senior Team (At K.B.G.C.)  
John Watson, S. M. White, E. W. Lines, R. Duncan (Skip).  
R. P. Phillips, A. Macfarlane, A. Hyde Lay, C. B. Hosking (Skip).  
A. J. Hall, G. E. F. Thompson, T. Armstrong, L. Guy (Skip).  
Junior Team (At Happy Valley)  
E. V. Searle, G. C. Norman, K. C. Hamilton, J. G. Meyer (Skip).  
H. L. Lockhart, H. E. Drew, F. A. Cheesman, J. S. Logan (Skip).  
A. Macintyre, Jack Watson, D. W. Waterton, W. S. Drake (Skip).

## INDIAN CRICKET TEAM'S TOUR

### NAWAB OF PATAUDI IN SIDE TO VISIT ENGLAND

London, March 26.

An unofficial Indian team, the Rajputana Ajmer XI, is to tour England during the summer. The tour, which is being sponsored by private enterprise, has been arranged to provide an opportunity for young players to obtain experience of English wickets and conditions.

It is understood that the Nawab of Pataudi is to be one of the team. The tour begins on May 10 and ends on July 30. The fixtures are:

May 10, v. Beckenham, at Beckenham; May 11, v. Indian Gymkhana, Osterley Park; May 13-14, v. Grasshoppers, The Oval; May 16-17, v. Oxford University, Oxford; May 20-21, v. Sir Julien Cahn's XI, Nottingham.  
June 3-4, v. Aldershot Command, Aldershot; June 6-7-8, v. A. Cambridge University XI, Cambridge; June 10-11, v. West Norfolk, Hunstanton; June 14-15, v. East Norfolk, Smallburgh; June 20-21, v. Folkestone, Folkestone; June 24, v. North Middlesex, Hornsey; June 29-30, v. Durham, Billingham.  
July 1-2, v. Northumberland, Newcastle; July 8-9, v. Berkshire, Reading; July 13, v. Gravesend, Gravesend; July 15-16, v. Household Brigade, Chelsea; July 20-21, v. Indian Gymkhana, Osterley Park; July 22-23, v. Lancashire Second XI, Old Trafford; July 25-26, v. Lincolnshire Gentlemen, Lincoln; July 27, v. Club Cricket Conference, New Malden; July 30, v. Basingstoke and North Hants, Basingstoke.

## LOCAL INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNEY

### Re-Arranged Fixtures

The following is the revised draw for the local International Hockey Tournament:

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 28

England (Whites) v. Portugal (Colours)

(Club ground, 5.30 p.m.)

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Scotland (Whites) v. India (Colours)

(Club ground, 5.30 p.m.)

Weather permitting these matches to be played off, the final will be held next Sunday on a ground yet to be nominated.

## ENGLAND HOCKEY XI TO MEET PORTUGAL

The following have been chosen to represent England in their international hockey match against Portugal, on the Club ground, at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow:

Dobson; Stickley and Grogan; Wetton, Brown and Guest; S. A. Fowler; G. Fowler, G. E. E. Dwyer, Dunne and V. Bond. Reserve, Taylor.  
England will play in white.

#### MILLWALL GROUND

#### IMPROVEMENTS

Millwall have made arrangements whereby their ground at the Den, New Cross, will accommodate a further 6,000 spectators at a shilling. This is to be done by covering two thirds of the terracing known as Spion Kop, and in addition a new refreshment room will be provided. The work is expected to be completed next August.



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# TOMMY FARR MUST RETURN HOME

## LEN HARVEY AND JOCK M'AVOY ARE BOTH CONFIDENT BAER EARNED FLING AT TITLE BOUT

(By B. BENNISON)

Glasgow, March 26. There has been vigorous pulling of the strings between London and New York since the defeat of Tommy Farr by Max Baer at Madison-square, the idea being, as might be supposed, to induce Farr to come home and defend his titles.

It is possible that the Board of Control will warn him that, if he holds to a determination to remain in the States indefinitely, he will be called upon to abdicate. That would not unduly worry the Welshman; neither would a discriminating public think the less of him as a fighter. The quality of a fighter may be only decided in the ring, not at any round-table conference. Championships do not go by favour; they must be fought for.

I have little first-hand knowledge of how he proposes to shape his plans, but I am quite decided that, if he stays in America, he will have to be content with whatever comes his way. Mike Jacobs has no ambassadorial salary to offer him, and, unless I have got Farr all wrong, he will not be satisfied to be bunched with the rest of the heavies who have no place in championship calculations. For the purposes of Jacobs, Farr has ceased to be a man of the moment.

Joe Gould, his manager, tells us that he will steer Farr to the top, much in the same way as he did Braddock. That is characteristic of Gould. I quite agree that he is on the inside of things, but well must he realise that Farr has been reduced to the same standing as Gunnar Baerlund, Maurice Strickland, Nathan Mann, and Adamick in his relationship to Joe Louis and Max Schmeling.

### NO FARR-BAER RETURN

I suspect there was a considerable tongue in Jacobs's cheek when he gave it out that Baer was willing to engage in a rubber match with the British champion. Baer fought Farr at the Garden on the distinct understanding that he would be matched with the winner of the Louis-Schmeling bout, not merely to avenge his defeat by Farr at Harringay. And when, a few hours after he had turned the tables on Farr, Jacobs broadcast that he had contracted to give Baer a title fight in September, it was precisely what was expected.

Farr cannot complain: he has been allowed a generous fling. I understand that Joe Gould, having had time to reflect, would not require much persuasion to bring Farr to London, where there is twice as much money to be made as it would be possible to harvest in the States.

### WOULD NOT HESITATE

Harringay would not hesitate to stage Farr against Harvey, Foord, or any approved challenger, and I have reason to know there would be no difficulty in the way of a match between him and Baerlund, Strickland, or Neusel, if the German beats Foord at Hamburg on Easter Saturday. I have not taken Jack Doyle into the reckoning, for the reason that there is no telling when the picturesque Irishman will return to the job of fighting.

In visits which I have paid to his camp at Hampstead, I found Len Harvey in such prime condition, so regularly

### J. A. WATERS TO CAPTAIN SELKIRK

Glasgow, March 26. Jack Waters, the Scottish international forward, will be Selkirk's captain next season. He was recommended by the players just before to-day's game with Melrose. Waters is to go on the South African tour in May and will probably miss the autumn sevens.

high spirited, that news of an injury to his hand and the postponement of his fight with Jock M'Avoy by Harringay until April 7 came as a shock. The damage is not serious. Harvey, as a matter of fact, was disposed to make light of it, but on the advice of a specialist who was called in, he agreed to rest it for a few days before carrying on with his training.

### M'AVOY AND LEWIS

M'Avoy, who is training at Manchester, has accepted the postponement after the way of the philosopher that he is. He has been through the mill with a vengeance: indeed, when he was thrown off his horse some time ago there was a fear that he might not be able to fight again. His recovery was remarkable. There is no likelihood of M'Avoy being put out of his stride by the fight being put back for a fortnight.

Last Tuesday he was visited by a party of London Pressmen, and deeply impressed them by his fine shape and enthusiasm. Like Harvey, he is chockful of confidence, and regards the fight at Harringay as a preliminary to another crack at John Henry Lewis for the world's light-heavy-weight title. I understand that if the negro will agree to further trade here, he will receive a much bigger purse than he could hope to get in the States.

### COMING CHAMPION

I have had another look at Arthur Danahar, last year's amateur light-weight champion, who has entered into a long contract with the National Sporting Club. He fought Boyo Rees last Monday, and won in such a style as to remove any doubt of his quality.

He is a champion of the near future for a certainty. I am glad to know there will be no attempt to keep him within the light-weight poundage. I have an idea that he will have grown into a middle-weight before the year is out. It is proposed to keep him fighting

### LOUIS SCHMELING DATED June 22, At New York Or Chicago

Glasgow, March 26. It was announced in New York yesterday that the World's Heavy-Weight Championship fight between the holder, Joe Louis, and Max Schmeling, of Germany, a former champion, will be held on June 22, and will be over fifteen rounds.

It has not been decided yet whether the fight will take place in New York or in Chicago.

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### MANY ENTRIES SCRATCHED

London, To-day. The following is the amended list of starters for the Two-Thousand-Guineas Classic, to be run at Newmarket, to-day, over a distance of one mile: MAGIC CIRCLE (PERREYMAN). CAMPION (LOWREY). GLEN LOAN (D. SMITH). SCARABEN (HERBERT). BLAND STAR (BUTCHERS). The Wain, Khan Bahadur, Golden Eagle, Jubilee Day, Berwick and Eildon Hill have been scratched.—Reuter.

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# J. McNaught Thompson in Studio Concert

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Elsie Carlisle.  
12.40 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons & His Orchestra.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Beethoven—Quartet in C Major, Op. 18, No. 2. Played by the Fionzaley Quartet.  
2.05 p.m.—Orchestral.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m.—Dance Music.  
7.32 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.35 p.m.—Variety.  
Vocal with Orchestra—"Rosalie"—Selection (Coie Porter). New Mayfair Orchestra Vocalist: Al Bowly.  
Trumpet Solo—Elfriede (Swift); La Capriciosa (Reis). George Swift (Trumpet) with Piano Accompaniment.  
Vocal—Show Boat—Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man (Hammerstein, 2nd & Kern). Marie Burke and the Mississippi Sextette with Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Herman Finck.  
Vocal—Outside Of You (From "Broadway Gondolier"); Lonely Gondolier (From "Broadway Gondolier"). Dick Powell with Orch. Accomp.  
Piano Solo—Marta Eggerth Film Melodies.... Fred Stein (Piano).  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather

# Today's Wireless

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Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Studio—J. McNaught Thompson (Baritone) accompanied by Nura Kanis (Piano).  
1. A Song of Thanksgiving (Albritten).  
2. Far and High The Cranes Give Cry (Korby).  
3. Shepherd See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane (Korby).  
4. The Rocking Chair (Arundale).  
8.20 p.m.—London Relay—"Topical Gazette". A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.  
8.50 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections. The Gold Diggers of 1933—Selection.... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with vocal chorus.  
Mercenary Mary, Vocal Gems.... Columbia Vocal Gem Chorus with Orchestra.  
"Crest Of The Wave" (Hassell & Ivor Novello).  
Rose Of England.... Edgar Elmes (Baritone) with Orch.  
Haven Of Your Heart.... Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with Orch.  
9.13 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.  
Waldeslust, Walzer (Arr. W. Scheisinger).  
Wiener Prater Lohen, Walzer (S. Translatour).  
Columbia Salon Orchestra.  
Farmyard—Waltz (Folk Tune).  
Springtime Waltz (Composer Unknown).  
Continental Novelty Orchestra.  
Golden Rain—Waltz (Waldteufel).  
Sweetest Of All—Waltz (Waldteufel).

fel)..... Orchestra Mascotte.  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.50 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.  
"Iolanthe".  
Iolanthe Overture..... The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra directed by Stanford Robinson.  
Fare Thee Well, Attractive Stranger..... Bertha Lewis & Chorus of Girls.  
Good Morrow, Good Lover! None Shall Part Us.... Winifred Lawson & Leslie Rands.  
My Well-Loved Lord.... Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt & Male Chorus.  
Love, Unrequited, Robs Me Of My Rest..... George Baker (Baritone).  
10.10 p.m.—London Relay—The Two Thousand Guineas. A commentary on the race from Newmarket Racecourse.  
10.20 p.m.—Songs by Herbert Janssen (Baritone).  
Die Nacht, Op. 10, No. 3 (Von Gilm—R. Strauss).  
Traum Durch Die Dämmerung, Op. 29, No. 1 (Bierbaum—R. Strauss).  
Zueignung, Op. 10, No. 1 (Von Gilm—R. Strauss).  
Allerseelen, Op. 10, No. 8 (Von Gilm—R. Strauss).  
10.32 p.m.—Haydn—Concerto In D Major for Violoncello & Orchestra. Played by Guillermina Suggia ('Cello) with Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

# Haydn Concerto For Violoncello And Orchestra

6.20 a.m.—The Gang Smasher (Episode 4). A radio serial from the novel The Gang Smasher by Hugh Clevery.  
7.40 a.m.—The Music of Cesar Franck.  
7.50 a.m.—Cards on the Table. A series for Australian listeners. An Australian (R.W.G. Mackay) and an Englishman (John Maude) discuss the news from London.  
8.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.00 a.m.  
8.15 a.m.—Close Down.

## TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—  
GSG 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)  
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
GSO 15.13 Mc/s (19.76 m.)

10.45 a.m.—Big Ben Music Hall.  
11.45 a.m.—The Chamber Music of Mozart.  
12.20 p.m.—"Topical Gazette". A fortnightly review of things at Home.  
12.50 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.  
1.00 p.m.—"Sweet and Lovely". A musical presentation.  
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.  
1.57 p.m.—Close Down.

## TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—  
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
GSE 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)  
GSI (to 3.38 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s

1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.  
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. Pianoforte Music.  
2.10 p.m.—The Two Thousand Guineas. A commentary on the race from Newmarket Racecourse.  
2.20 p.m.—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.  
3.15 p.m.—"Take your Choice". A weekly entertainment feature.  
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.  
4.20 p.m.—Dance Music.  
4.40 p.m.—"World Affairs". A talk by H. V. Hodson.  
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## An Interesting Hand

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: The following hand occurred during a regular meeting of a weekly foursome. The writer, who was playing in the South position, ran the gamut of emotions from an absolute zero of depression when dummy went down, to a full 100 per cent. exaltation when the hand 'broke' as it did.

"What we want to know, however, is whether this hand was made through good management, good luck, or poor defence.  
- North, dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH  
S.—A K  
H.—A K  
D.—K J 9 5  
C.—A 10 9 6 2  
WEST EAST  
S.—J 10 9 8 7 6 3 S.—5 4  
H.—J 3 H.—Q 10 9  
D.—6 D.—A Q 10 7  
C.—7 5 4 C.—Q J 8 3  
SOUTH  
S.—Q 2  
H.—8 7 6 5 4 2  
D.—8 4 3 2  
C.—K

The bidding:  
North East South West  
2 clubs Pass 2 no trump Pass  
3 no trump Double Pass Pass

"West led the spade jack. Dummy won with spade king and took two rounds of hearts, after which declarer went into a protracted huddle. Six tricks with high cards were all that could be counted, and yet if hearts could be established, and an entry set up in declarer's hand, something still could be salvaged from the wreck. Dummy led a small club to declarer's singleton king, and a heart was led around to East's queen, dummy discarding the spade ace! Now it was East's turn to go into a trance, or perhaps I should call

it a coma, for he came out of it to lead his last spade, which was gobbled by declarer's queen. Three hearts were taken accompanied by chortles of unholy glee. Declarer led a diamond around to East, who was forced to give up the ninth trick to dummy's club ace.

"Yours very truly,  
"M. C. B."

This hand is one of the most interesting I have encountered lately. Decidedly, I should say, the contract was made through good management, aided and abetted, of course, by good luck.

Declarer's plan of discarding the blocking spade ace in dummy on the third round of hearts, thus raising his own spade queen to the master card, was admirable. The subsequent play would have been even more interesting if East, upon winning the third heart, had recognised the truth and had attempted to keep declarer out of his own hand. It then would have been a battle of Titans and although declarer, if he played very carefully, would win, the contest would be touch and go. If East had returned, instead of the spade, the club queen, an elaborate series of throw-in plays would have resulted, declarer taking pains, however, to hang on to his ill-important diamond eight and its guards. Dummy would win the club queen return and throw East back on lead with the jack. East in turn would exit with the club eight. Dummy would cash remaining clubs, and lead a high diamond. Whether East won or delayed winning, he would have to concede dummy two of its four diamonds, or allow South to make his spade queen.

Readers can have a lot of fun setting up the cards as they lay, playing the first five tricks as they were played, and then attempting to "escape" with East's hand.

## BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

### TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
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GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)  
GSE 9.51 mc/s (31.55 m.)

G.M.T.  
6.00 a.m.—Big Ben. "Green Fields and Pavements." A talk by Henry Williamson.  
6.15 a.m.—Musical Interlude.

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Daughter Of Shanghai", with Anna May Wong, Charles Bickford, Larry Crabbe and Cecil Cunningham. A vivid and dramatic insight into the workings of the billion-dollar "flesh" racket, the high game of sneaking aliens into the United States past the immigration authorities, is one of the highlights of the picture.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th April, 1938.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th. April, 1938.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 28th April, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to the 28th April, 1938 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1938.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

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## PUBLIC AUCTIONS

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## Czech Government To Negotiate With The Henlein Sudetens

Prague, To-day.

The speech made by the Sudeten German leader, Konrad Henlein, on Sunday, continues to be the chief topic of discussion in political quarters, and the demand that Sudeten Germans be allowed to make open confession of their adherence to National-Socialism, draws forth a great deal of critical comment.

Although some Czech newspapers violently criticise some of Herr Henlein's statements, it appears that the Czech Government is willing to enter into negotiations for settlement of the minority problem with the Sudetens.

As official quarters declare that the Czech Government will continue the drafting of the Minority Statute, forecast by Premier Hodza, it will legally settle the entire complex question.

The Government, it is said, would naturally prefer a settlement by bilateral agreement—that is, one reached through agreement with the Sudetens—to an unilateral agreement.

### COMMUNAL ELECTIONS

It is believed, however, that the actual negotiations can hardly begin before termination of the communal elections which are to take place late in May or early in June.

As regards Herr Henlein's reference to National-Socialist ideals, the view is expressed that adherence to National-Socialism can hard-

ly be forbidden—although the Sudeten National-Socialist Party was dissolved in 1933—since prohibition would be incompatible with the constitutional guaranteed freedom of opinion.


### PRAGUE VIEW

Generally speaking, the view is held in Prague that Herr Henlein's speech should be no insuperable obstacle to negotiations with the Sudetens, but it is thought that it is too early to forecast future developments.—Trans-Ocean.

The B. I. Steam Ship Talma will leave for Amoy, Moji Kobe and Osaka on Thursday at 7 a.m.

The s.s. "Rawalpindi" left Shanghai yesterday and is due here on the 29th instant at about 6 a.m.

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## ANDORRA BRIDGE MINED

Paris, To-day.

Spanish Government Sappers have mined the bridge over the river which connects the diminutive Pyrenees Republic of Andorra with Republican Spain, and the French Commissioner for the Pyrenees has protested, requesting detailed information of the measures taken, according to press reports last evening.

The Commissioner, say the reports, accused the Spanish troops of violating international law.—Trans-Ocean.

## M. HERRIOT BOUND FOR EGYPT

Marseilles, To-day.

M. Edouard Herriot, president of the Chamber of Deputies and Mayor of Lyons, sailed from Marseilles yesterday for Egypt. He is accompanied by his wife.

Before embarking, M. Herriot told interviewers that he would perform the ceremony of opening the Franco-Egyptian School in Heliopolis.—Trans-Ocean.

## DOCK MISHAP

Wong Ping, a workman, was yesterday admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital after falling from a davit while working on the s.s. Hoogly at Taikoo Docks.

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